

NEWTON IS ACCUSED BY DR. BRACKETT

Physician Says Man Named in Booze Ring Offered to Get Him Whisky and Exclusive Safe Trade for \$50,000

Three Alleged Conspirators, Are Visibly Affected as Doctor and Brother Tell of Whisky Deal Proposal

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press.) Dr. George F. Brackett told a federal jury and a large crowd of spectators in the U. S. District court today that Douglas Newton, charged with violating the prohibition law, had offered to put at his disposal all the whisky he wanted for use and distribution in the territory between Stockton and Bakersfield for \$50,000, and also guaranteed there would be no interference from the authorities.

Dr. Brackett's testimony, which was submitted to the government at the trial of Newton, Harry Brodski and Jules Gammage, was received with varying degrees of emotion by the attorneys representing the defense. Newton and Brodski manifested no concern, Attorney Hugo Asher evinced sudden interest in the mass of documents before him on the table, while Attorney Maxwell McNutt smiled scornfully.

Newton ACCUSED BY PHYSICIAN

In substance Dr. Brackett's testimony was that, accompanied by his brother, Lawrence, he had gone to Newton's home in September to obtain a small amount of whisky for a patient. He said that at that time Newton voluntarily asked him why he did not engage bootlegging, and that \$50,000 would bring him the allotment of desirable territory and possession of whisky in amounts "up to 100 barrels," with the absolute assurance that there would be no federal interference.

Dr. Brackett told the court that he had not committed himself at that time, that both he and his brother were advised to think the matter over and meet Newton's offer the following day.

\$50,000 DEAL FALLS THROUGH

The witness said that he and his brother had gone to the Palace the day after the interview with Newton, and that the deal finally had come to naught after he had said he did not have \$50,000 and was not prepared to go into the deal.

"As a matter of fact, Dr. Brackett didn't allege the price paid to you come down to \$50,000?" demanded Asher.

Dr. Brackett's brother in his testimony substantiated the testimony of Dr. Brackett. Both witnesses testified they had seen Newton's home, obtained whisky for one of Dr. Brackett's patients, that Dr. Brackett had demurred after paying \$75 for a partly-filled five-gallon glass jar and that a compromise was reached, when Dr. Brackett paid Newton \$75.50.

AGENT FOUND 150 GLASS CONTAINERS

"You admit that you and your brother went to Newton's house to get whisky for a suffering man and that it was given to you and now you and your brother are in custody testifying against him," said McNutt, with considerable heat.

The witness nodded in affirmation, smiled and gladly accepted his release from the witness chair.

'Baldy of Nome' Balks at Social Stunt; Vanishes

"Baldy" of Nome refused to go to a party. The famous winner of the Arctic sweepstakes is lost. Somewhere in Vernon Heights since Saturday the lonely, blinded old dog is trying to make his way unaided back to his owner, George Allan, son of A. A. Scotty Allan, 2723 Garber street, Berkeley.



The ancestor of a famous breed of war dogs absolutely refused to lend himself to the admiration and adoration of a festive party on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Esther Birdall Darling pledged his presence as guest of honor. He is 15 years old and named 'Baldy' because of an outbreak of typhus among them and that at Gloucester, N. J., seven aliens had been taken from the steamship Haverford and sent to the detention station suffering with typhus.

Oakland Man Dies in Near East Service

Capt. Robinson Was in Charge of Grain Distribution at Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Capt. J. Robinson, U. S. A., of Oakland, California, died in the American hospital here yesterday. He was in charge of grain distribution for the American Commission for Relief in the Near East.

Search for the family of Captain J. Robinson, in charge of the grain distribution of the American Commission for Relief in the Near East who died yesterday in Constantinople, failed to find any member. Rev. L. Loyal Wirt, recently returned from the Near East came in contact with the Californian but knew him only in his relief work at Constantinople.

A New York dispatch attributed the name as Captain C. Robinson gave his residence as San Francisco.

Local workers in Near East relief confer themselves in ignorance of the activities of Captain Robinson, who died yesterday, giving the name as Captain C. Robinson gave his residence as San Francisco.

\$90,000 in Stolen Goods Is Recovered

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Police continued today their task of removing quantities of merchandise from the home of William A. Matthews and his wife, Frances, both of whom are held at the city jail on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. Goods removed were estimated to be worth from forty to ninety thousand dollars.

Matthews was manager of a motion picture theater here. His wife was arrested Saturday charged with having taken a purse from a woman shopper. The search of their home followed.

Bill to Bar Immigrants Put Through

House By Vote of 293 to 41 Passes Johnson Measure as Amended to One Year; Defeat in Senate Predicted

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Last Minute Efforts to Restore Two-Year Restriction Clause Defeated, 181 to 165; Surplus Purchase Is Urged

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Caproni Plans to Build Airplane to Carry 300 Persons

(By Associated Press) ROME, Dec. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel was keenly interested to see the airplane of Giovanni Caproni, the airplane inventor of a projected giant plane which would carry 300 persons across the Atlantic in about 36 hours.

Plans for the machine are now being completed and provisions are being made for dining and sleeping accommodations. A smaller airplane, designed by Signor Caproni, will make its first trial trip in January near Lake Maggiore.

This airplane will be capable of carrying 100 persons 500 miles, it is said. Work on the trans-Atlantic plane will be started as soon as this smaller liner has been tested.

Several conferences between Caproni and Colonel James Shoney, chief of the American embassy here, have been held, and the inventor had met other officials of the embassy.

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BRITISH AIR SHIPS BARED

Denman Tells House Board of Efforts of England During War to Control Program in All Yards in America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Efforts of Great Britain to dominate the shipbuilding program of the United States during the early days of the war were disclosed today before the house committee investigating shipping board activities by William Denman, first chairman of the board.

"The best example of these efforts was the action of the Cunard line to secure 1,000,000 tons of ships in American yards," Denman declared.

"This firm was on the face of it a private organization but it was owned by the government of Great Britain. There was a sentiment in favor of permitting the British domination to continue on account of the British activities with regard to shipping."

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Lives of 1800 War Prisoners Saved by U. S. Regiment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Credit for saving the lives of 1800 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war in a prison camp near Chabarovsk in Eastern Siberia, during the fall of 1918 is given to officers of the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry by Lieutenant Colonel Ferdinand Roder of the former Austro-Hungarian army in an open letter. Colonel Roder's letter forwarded to the state department says an epidemic of influenza had threatened "to convert the camp into a vast cemetery" when the regiment took charge. Roder declared he felt it his "first and most sacred duty" to "let the world know" that he and his comrades owed their "lives, health and happiness and power for good in the world to the noble American officers of the Twenty-seventh regiment of the Great American Nation."

World Court Approved at Geneva Meet

League Assembly Orders Control of Danzig Port By Polish Army

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The plan for an international court submitted to the assembly of the League of Nations by its committee, which had been considering the subject, was unanimously adopted by the assembly at today's session.

Military control of Danzig by Poland has been recommended to the council of the league by the military commission. This recommendation is in line with a request from the Polish government some time ago, it being alleged at the time that military control of the port of Danzig was necessary to insure the transport of food, munitions and raw materials to Poland.

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FIGHTING IN IRELAND RESUMED AFTER CORK FIRE; MANY ARE SLAIN

Sinn Feiners and Highlanders Clash at Cloyne; Barracks at Camlough Attacked by an Infuriated Mob

TROOPS GUARD CITY'S RUINS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The fiercest fighting since the Easter rebellion of 1916 raged in many parts of Ireland today. Attacks on British soldiers were begun while the heart of Cork was still ablaze. The soldiers and police, according to despatches received here, were more than holding their own.

Sinn Feiners attacked British military barracks at Camlough today and a violent battle followed, according to a Federal news despatch from Ireland. An unconfirmed report said that many had been killed.

Wires leading to the scene were cut and it was impossible to secure early details. Reinforcements that were rushed from Newry were ambushed at a railway viaduct. The troops returned the fire of the attackers. A Sinn Feiner was killed by falling from a cliff where he was hiding, to the roadway.

Ulster special constables burned the Sinn Fein hall at Newry. The town was raided by police. A woman looter was shot and killed by troops in the Cork fire-swept area, according to a Central News despatch from that city.

A pitched battle between Sinn Feiners and Scottish Highlanders occurred near Cloyne after the Irish had ambushed the troops, the Irish office announced today. One Sinn Feiner was killed and several seriously wounded. A number of prisoners were taken by the Highlanders. One soldier was wounded.

A constable was killed and three others wounded in an ambush attack near Lillake in County Longford.

BALLINLEIGH, County Longford, Ireland, Dec. 13.—The police barracks here were attacked this morning. A wall was broken through in a five-hour battle, but the police held the building. One constable was killed and three severely wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—British regulars stood guard today over ruins and blackened ruins left after the fire which Saturday night and yesterday swept through the city of Cork. Charges are made that police auxiliaries, maddened by the killing and wounding of comrades ambushed by Sinn Feiners on Saturday, instigated the fire demon on the city. Estimates of the loss run as high as \$15,000,000.

TWO DISTRICTS OF CORK ARE BURNED

Hours of terror were spent by the people of Cork during Saturday, the worst disorder prevailing throughout the city. It is said several lives were lost and despatch a declare two brothers named Delaney were called from their homes and shot, one fatally.

Two districts of Cork were swept by the flames. In the business section, along St. Patrick's street from Cook to Maylor, hardly a shop was left standing. This was the shopping center of Cork. South of St. Patrick's street, the fire spread along Whitworth street and other narrow thoroughfares as far as Old George street, virtually burning through this part of the town was reduced to debris.

It was not in this district, however, that the loss of the fire was centered.

The magnificent city hall of Cork, on the southern end of the Parnell bridge that spans the River Lee, was also in ruins. The Carnegie library, to the west, was burned, and the city hall, to the east, was damaged. Albert square, lying along the southern bank of the river, is a mass of desolation.

McSwiney Brother May Get Passport

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Peter McSwiney, an American citizen and brother of the late Lord Mayor Terence McSwiney of Cork, will be given a passport to the United States as soon as he explains how he left this country and went to Ireland without a passport, it was announced by the state department today.

made upon the lorry carrying police. Some newspapers, however, are frankly skeptical of these reports and suggest the fire might have been caused by the explosion of stored explosives.

Others indicate their belief the fire was a reply to the establishment of martial law in southwestern Ireland and it is remarked that despatches have not furnished proof that the fires were set by men bent on revenge.

Monsignor Daniel Cohanlan, bishop of Cork, is said to have announced in his cathedral last evening his intention to excommunicate anyone participating in further ambushes of crown forces in this diocese.

DUBLIN FIREMEN RUSHED TO CORK

Firemen from Dublin arrived during the morning. They were met in the suburbs and conveyed to the scene of the fire.

It is reported that some lives were lost in the burning buildings, but it was impossible to check the civilian population on account of the general panic and the exodus of thousands.

Government investigators have been in Cork since the fire broke out. No reports were received by the Irish office as to casualties, but officials declared it would be remarkable if a number of lives were not lost in so widespread a fire.

Writers in Ireland Charge Intimidation

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Many American, English and Irish correspondents have been intimidated by the police in their reports. The correspondents decided to put their charges in a circular letter to be addressed to all governments as well as press associations in America and Europe.

The writers charged they were prevented from witnessing many disturbances and that they were hampered in many ways. They particularly resented the alleged intimidation of the press by the police.

State Espionage Law 'Babe' Borton to Be Arraigned Tuesday

LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—William P. (Babe) Borton appeared in the Superior court today to stand trial on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of the United States.

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Burleson Blames Bonus System for \$17,279,482 Deficit in Mail Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of \$17,279,482—the second largest in the history of the service. Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report today to the President, in which expenditures of the Post Office Department are placed at \$484,222,008 and revenues at \$471,942,526. The Postmaster General charges Congress with direct responsibility for the deficit, explaining that the expenditures included approximately \$33,200,000 paid as a war bonus to postal employees and stating that but for this there would have been a surplus of \$18,427,917. Burleson says he declined to approve the bonus action of the legislative department, adding that he had offered suggestions of another plan for compensating the employees which would have served the purpose without in the same time giving a blanket increase in pay to "thousands who were already amply compensated."

"For reasons that can be readily understood," Burleson says, "the legislative department rejected the suggestions made by the Postmaster General and hence is directly responsible for the deficit which inevitably followed the indefensible action."

DEFICIT WILL GROW. "The Postmaster General feels constrained to point out that such a policy is persisted in, there will be a deficiency for the next fiscal year of approximately \$26,000,000 and the postal establishment will be burdened upon the general treasury."

Reference also is made to the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, granting the railways additional pay aggregating \$8,103,889 for carrying the mails. This served likewise to offset increases in postal receipts. Burleson also points out in his discussion of his administration of the postal service, the Postmaster General says:

"The present postal administration has been one of continuous and permanent progress and improvement. Nothing has been left undone that was within the authority of the Postmaster General to do to effect readjustment of the postal service to people as a whole and not in that of any special class."

EXTENDS AIR SERVICE. "The Air Mail Service, which has been operated successfully since its inauguration, May 15, 1918, has been extended across the continent and collaterally and further extension by contract service inaugurated."

"The Parcel Post Service, which domestic and foreign parcels have been greatly extended and facilities for handling parcels improved, 260 foreign countries and colonies now being reached by this service."

"The delivery service has been extended, the established service in all the larger cities materially improved, and the government owned motor-vehicle service, inaugurated in 1914, has been established in 463 cities."

"The Railway Mail Service has been operated with increased efficiency under the space system, facilities for the handling of mail improved, and the service finally established upon a scientific basis."

"War conditions have been overcome in the Foreign Mail Service, which has been brought back to normal and is rapidly improving."

"The Money Order Service and the Postal Savings System have rapidly recovered from war conditions and are in most satisfactory operation."

IMPROVEMENTS MADE. "The Rural Mail Service was extended during the fiscal year to more than 600,000 additional persons and the facilities of the service standardized and improved."

"There has been still further improvement in the registry and insured parcel post systems and the methods of handling dead letter mail standardized and improved."

"A large number of important improvements have been made in the mail-equipment shop, facilitating the work, adding to the compensation and the satisfaction of the employees, and at the same time lowering, by efficient methods, the unit cost of production."

"Salaries of employees in all grades have been increased and working condition and conveniences improved wherever possible."

Attention is again directed by the Postmaster General to the growth of organizations among the postal employees and he urges that steps be taken to "curb the malicious and pernicious influence" of these organizations upon the postal personnel. He says they have operated to "interfere to a considerable extent with the efficient conduct" of the service, adding that "much of the so-called 'demoralized postal service' and 'disaffection' among only the minds and imaginations of paid agitators of these organizations who instill and hammer these doctrines into the minds of the employees through the medium of their publications."

COERCIVE INFLUENCE. "The avowed purpose of these organizations," continues Burleson, "is not solely to advance the social and economic welfare of their members, but to exercise a coercive influence upon the department to compel submission to their demands."

"The postal service head declares the use of the strike against the government by an 'outside' organization is a menace to the welfare of the republic as it not only results in a divided mind and action, but creates dissatisfaction, discontent and unrest in the lowering of efficiency."

"Postal employees have become bold because of this affiliation and have within recent years threatened to strike," Burleson adds. "In one case, they actually did so by tendering their resignations and leaving in a body. In this case, they were promptly indicted and prosecuted in the federal courts."

"While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, yet they will come, and the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation—one which will be a menace to our government."

Burleson also recounts in his report the development of the foreign mail service of which a feature is the Trans-Pacific, South American and Mexican services. He says that in the past fiscal year the number of countries and colonies reached by American service was increased from 45 to 260 and that more rapid transportation was given because of a rehabilitated merchant marine service.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. With respect to South America, the Postmaster General says there is still room for improvement through the medium of faster sea transportation especially to Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. Similarly, he says, mails to the west coast of South America are moving better than hitherto as they now are transported without trans-shipment, but the complaint of slow sea service again is noted.

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For tying your Xmas packages—5-yard bolts.
No. 1, cardinal, pink or blue, bolt 20c
No. 1½, pink, bolt 25c
No. 2, cardinal, pink, blue, bolt 30c
Narrow Holly Ribbon, bolt 25c
Hair Bows and Satin Ribbons Underpriced.
(Main Floor)

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WARNER'S R. & G. ROYAL WORCESTER or ELASTO CORSETS; front or back lace; medium or low bust or topless models; broken lines and sizes; our usual \$3.50 to \$6.00 values at, pair **\$1.95**
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Every day this month, folks, we are giving wonderful bargains in the big December HALF MILLION DOLLAR SALE, remarkable values on the right kinds of goods at just the right time, when you need them. BETTER VALUES NOW than you will get later as the assortments are larger and, in many instances, the prices are lower than the goods can be replaced for at wholesale. Wholesale prices, in a few cases, may possibly be lower later. BUT NOT FOR SOME MONTHS, so, RIGHT NOW, you get the PICK OF SUPERB, COMPLETE STOCK of seasonable goods at real low, money-saving prices, especially on Holiday goods. Do your Xmas shopping HERE and NOW.

EXQUISITE ART GOODS Very SPECIALLY Priced
IVORY COLORED CANDLESTICKS **\$2.25**
—Specially attractive on ivory—
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—Stamped in attractive designs. Special, each

PURE LINE TABLE RUNNERS and PILLOW TOPS: tan; stamped in beautiful designs for French knot and lazy daisy embroidery. Special, each **\$1.25**

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READY TO USE DRESSER SCARFS; embroidered in rose or blue. Special, each **\$1.25**

CANDLE STICKS: mahogany finish. Each **\$1.00**
(Third Floor)

STAMPED PILLOW TUBING: splendid quality. Special, pr. **\$2.15**

TAPESTRY PILLOW TOPS; ready to use; large assortment. Special, each **\$1.45**

PURE LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS, CENTERS, ETC., stamped for embroidery—AT HALF PRICE.

EVERSHARP PENCILS: acceptable gifts; silver plated, Sterling, gold plated, solid gold. Each **\$1.50 TO \$6.00**

SHEFFIELD PLATE BREAD TRAYS—Open work rims. Special, **\$5.95** each

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TORTOISE SHELL BACK COMBS, set with rhinestones. Each **\$1.50 TO \$3.50**

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COLLAR AND CUFF SETS: organdy, net or lace. Set **\$1.50**

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NEW FABRIC GLOVES; stylish gauntlet cuff with pearl clasp on back; heavy five-row embroidery. Pair **\$3.25**

CHILDREN'S CAPE GLOVES, tan or brown. Pair **\$1.75**
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WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched hems, embroidered corner, 3 for **\$1.00**

SILK CREPE HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain colors or fancy stripes, bars or conventional designs—3 for **\$1.00**

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, dainty sheer, handkerchiefs, hemstitched hems; white or colored corner design. Box of six **\$1.25**

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Tremendous price concessions from wholesalers enable us to offer the best grades of plush coats at great savings. A few specials are listed here:

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Lovely model with large shawl collar; lined with novelty colored linings; cash belts and novelty buttons; sizes 16 to 42. Special, each **\$25**

Silk Plush Coats
Lined with fancy colored silks, fur collars of black skunk; size range 16 to 42. Wonderful value at this price, each **\$39**
(Second Floor)

Great Sale of Men's Handkerchiefs
MEN'S ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Splendid quality, ¼-inch hem, each **50c**

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS; taped border; fine quality. Each **50c**

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4th floor

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An opportunity to save on Gifts

FINE LAIN AND BATISTE—embroidered corners; colors, and white; hemstitched—12 for \$1

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4th floor

SCRIM CURTAINS

2½ yds. long Pair \$1

MILITARY BRUSHES

Also shaving brush to match. Ebonized backs. A real value at this low price. \$1

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In stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors. A wonderful special pricing. A big selection of patterns—4 YARDS \$1

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Made with feet and draw-string cuffs. Have drop seats. Double fancy stitched seams. 1 to 5 year sizes. Side pockets. Also flannelette sleepers. Each \$1

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A special selling of girls' white belted waist petticoats. Button holes at waist. Embroidery ruffles. This specially priced garment is made of a good quality muslin; 8 to 18-year sizes, inclusive. A splendid value at 2 FOR \$1

Play Suits

The good quality denim in stripes, khaki color and solid blue. Well-made. Choice of high heels, long sleeves or low necks and short sleeves. Each \$1

Women's Flannelette Skirts

Made of a good quality flannelette, in white and stripes. Stalloped and hem-stitched at \$1

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A special selling of knitted Tams for girls. They have pom-pom at the side. To sell at only 2 FOR \$1

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE COWNS

Well-made gowns of excellent quality flannelette. Low necks, short sleeves, or styles with collars and long sleeves. White and stripes. Each \$1

Kiddies' Section

Baby Bonnets Tucked and lace or embroidered trimmed; very pretty. Dollar \$1

Day Special, 2 for \$1

Baby Trinkets Rattles, trinkets of celluloid and rubber toys. 2 for \$1

Knitted Dolls Pretty painted faces; dressed in mercerized knit outfits; unbreakable; all at, each \$1

Infants' Comb and Brush Sets Dainty sets, boxed; comb and brush have pretty painted designs. Very good looking at \$1

Children's Bloomers Limited number. Slightly soiled. Colors, white and black. 2 for \$1

BRASSIERES

Good assortment. Embroidery trimmed. Hooks front. 2 for \$1

BOUDOIR CAPS AND SILK CORSET COVERS

Inexpensive gifts that are pretty and useful. Good assortment. 2 for \$1

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Ribbon bows, 4½ to 5 inches wide. Beautiful Dresden, floral and moire effects; 2 yards to the bow, and clasp. In holiday boxes, each \$1

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CONGRESSMAN'S SON IS KILLED

FRESNO, Dec. 12.—Peter J. Doolan, Jr., son of Congressman Peter J. Doolan of New York city, was almost instantly killed in what is believed to have been an accident by Hugo Engle, a prominent automobile man of New York. The two, together with Joseph C. Farrell, also of New York, were completing their last leg of a 4000-mile trip to San Francisco from the eastern metropolis.

The three tourists, traveling in Engle's car, were driving on the highway and on a meal, left for San Francisco. Engle and Farrell had retired to the rear of the machine and had prepared for a few hours' sleep, when Engle moved a 24 caliber rifle, which was bothering him. As he did this, the trigger caught and the bullet entered Doolan's body, passing through his right arm and stopping above the heart. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

San Francisco News in Brief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Suffering from a bullet wound in his abdomen, John H. Smith, 1499 Ellis street, is in the San Francisco Hospital, a critical condition. While the shot, is in the city jail. The shooting occurred at Seaman's soft drink place, Ellis street.

Police are searching today for an unmasked bandit, who early yesterday morning at California street and Thirty-third avenue boarded a street car, held up William Adler, 501 Laguna street, a passenger, and robbed him of \$18.50.

That the American public is not aware of the great possibilities of the South Seas in the production of coconuts and copra, was the opinion of Former Congressman William Kent, who, accompanied by Mrs. Kent, returned home yesterday from a vacation in the South Pacific.

Passengers arriving here on the British liner Tufua from Australian ports, brought back news that the Australian navy is being mobilized in Tervis bay, Australia, for permanent base.

F. B. Silverwood, popular song writer, and Mrs. "Rappie" Winkler of Chicago, will be united in marriage tomorrow evening at the home of James H. Fleming, 2727 Broadway, first avenue. They will leave Wednesday for Honolulu.

Following two years in Siberia and Russia, during which they experienced numerous hardships, John Murray Jemman, his wife and three-year-old daughter Elizabeth, arrived here yesterday from the Orient on the Chinese Mail liner Nile.

Supreme knight of the national organization, will be tendered a reception tonight at the Knights of Columbus hall by council of the Knights of Columbus of the bay district.

Marie Brun, 36, a waitress, residing at 133 Oak street, is in the Central Emergency hospital suffering from gas asphyxiation. She was found in a semi-conscious condition in her room yesterday.

That the Chinese are making an effort to standardize their language, thus reducing more than 100 different dialects, was the message brought by Rev. Elwood Tewksbury, after spending several years in the Orient.

Funeral services for Major Alfred Morton, U. S. A., retired, who died Saturday at Lake Hospital, will be held at the Presidio chapel tomorrow at 2 p. m. Major Morton was 56 years old.

Following two years spent in rounding up Chinese bandits in Tachik, Paul M. Langomazino, assistant chief of police of that place, arrived here yesterday on leave. He was formerly a doughboy in the Sixty-second U. S. Infantry, overseas.

Among arrivals from the Orient yesterday was Harold Speakman, New York writer and artist, who has returned to the United States from travel in little known regions of China.

Miss Marie Adams, a returned missionary, who arrived here yesterday, said that she had seen Japanese officials in Shanghai drag young Chinese girls through the streets and torture them for imaginary offenses.



BOUDOIR SETS for Christmas, containing a 3-pound electric iron, fitted to heat a curling iron, an inverting stand to convert the iron into a little electric stove, and a curling iron are the most convenient sets imaginable. If you are traveling, you can press your clothes, heat water, and curl your hair—and all you need are the little boudoir accessories found in this cretonne bag.

Spot Electrical Co. (City at 10)

Bolshevik News Factories Teach in Russia All World Has Taken Up Communism

By CAPT. FRANCIS McCULLAGH.
Special to The Oakland Tribune and The New York Herald.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Curiously enough the Bolshevik press generally is not so subject to the Leninist regime as the Northcliffe papers are to Northcliffe. Many of the provincial papers in Russia published by local Soviets and local labor party units print a good many original articles, but of course the complete control of the foreign and of practically all the Russian news is in the hands of a merciless censorship enables the central Soviet government to exercise a tremendous and irresistible influence on the entire Russian press, an influence even greater than that exercised by the German government on the German newspapers during the war.

Moreover, the Rosta not only supplies telegrams and articles to the press throughout Russia; it also publishes more than 400 newspapers of its own, not to speak of a still greater number of news sheets called "wallpapers," which are pasted up on boardings and at railway stations and from which the Russian man in the street derives most of his information of the general progress of the world, even as the British man in the street derives most of his information about current events from newspaper contents.

MANY NEW PAPERS
The extent to which the press has expanded may be judged from the fact that what formerly there were only two newspapers in Ekaterinburg, there are now twelve, eight of which get most of their news by radio from the town of Ekaterinburg.

In Perm and Ekaterinburg provinces, where there were formerly only two newspapers in all, now "wallpapers" are being sent to respondents of the Russian Telegraph Agency, there are now twenty-two "wallpapers" and two resident correspondents. In the case of the Bolshevik hierarchy is second or third, who live in houses as large as those occupied by the local bishops and who hold in the Bolshevik community the position as the bishops held in the Pravoslavny community.

This is not a fanciful comparison. Lenin has decided with the same cold matter of fact but inflexible determination which he has shown in all the other tremendous changes that he has decreed, that his newspaper correspondents will exercise all that influence over public opinion which has hitherto been the monopoly of the church, and Trotsky speaks plainly of having replaced the army chaplain by political commissars who will appeal to the emotions of the soldiers exactly as the chaplains used to do.

FANATICISM AROUSED
At the Red front in Siberia I attended military revival meetings presided over by military commissars, who employed all the arts of the Methodist preachers in order to arouse the fanaticism of the soldiery. By wild harangues and by making the "congregation" join in the singing of hymns.

Those commissars worked the troops up to a state of excitement such as I have only seen paralleled in Stamboul and Belfast. The old regime of vodka and religion.

Russia is an ideal place for the use of wireless, which is being very extensively used even for journalistic purposes, much more extensively than it is used in England; and the Bolsheviks look forward to a time when its use for such purposes will be as thousand times greater than it is at present and when the great establishment in the Lubyanka will be like a vast megaphone, dictating policies and opinions to the entire Russian people. The echoes of its own voice come back to it from the remotest confines of Russia.

It is difficult to exaggerate the power which the Soviet government will thus acquire for the manufacture of public opinion and for the education, on utterly long lines, of a people who have no fancy.

NEWS LABORATORY
The central laboratory wherein all domestic and foreign news is manipulated with the one main object of helping Bolshevism is under the direct control of the Communist executive committee at the Hotel Metropole, and in fact the more important news, foreign and domestic, goes to the Hotel Metropole first and is sometimes manipulated there before being sent to the offices of the Rosta. The position is much the same as all the more important news reaching London or coming from various parts of the British Isles went first to Downing street and were "touched up" by a board of ministers before being sent to the direct supervision of the cabinet before being sent to a college of tame editors housed in the Hotel Cecil.

For a large area around Moscow the telephone is used and wireless telephony will be employed as soon as it is possible. The great trip in the Krasnaya exhibition indicated where the telegraph lines and the telephones are employed to carry the news to remote villages and factories. Kerzhentsev is a convinced Communist and an energetic editor of the guide book to Communist literature and his organization of the Rosta display all the minute scientific care of a Darwin or a Metchnikoff. Some of his assistants are not so satisfied with their servitude, and in fact they would like to get into a freer atmosphere, but under present conditions they have a chance of getting away as a cog wheel in a machine factory has of walking down the street.

AIDED BY THEATERS
I once spoke to an intelligent communist of this pitiless repression of human individuality, but he retorted that the same thing went on in western Europe.

Most of the best Russian journalists are still abroad, but lack of money will probably induce them to return, as the diplomats and the officers are returning; and when they come back they will be fitted into the great press machine of the Rosta. That machine is supplemented by theaters and concerts and works in harmony with the commissariat of education and with the propaganda department. It even caters to the illiterate by means of cinemas and posters, and its agents are expected to furnish periodically most careful statistical reports of their activities.

The specimens of these reports exhibited in the Kremlin exhibition did not surpass in accuracy and painstakingness the reports of any great trust in America. They were all facts and figures; no rhetoric whatever. Those facts and figures are controlled from other sources, and there was no room for a correspondent who did not "deliver the goods."

MANAGEMENT GOOD
The chiefs of the Rosta weighed the idealism and energy of their subordinates with a detachment which could not be excelled by the

WAVE OF CRIME TO BE DISCUSSED

Plans to extend the patriotic and Americanization work of the Sons and Daughters of Washington will be considered at a meeting tomorrow evening in the Pacific building.

The work of the organization says the announcement has been limited by lack of funds to the junior members during the past few months.

"Now that unpatriotic and un-American acts are spreading the country and are menacing the welfare and safety of our own community, the senior members of the organization have decided to reorganize and resume their share of the work," the meeting announcement says.

Speakers at the meeting will be Attorney Fred H. Clay, Colonel Fred Humphrey of the "Better American Federation" and Felix Schreiber, organizer of Sons and Daughters of Washington. Musical numbers will be supplied by Howard T. Sackheim, Ian Parsonwith and the junior quartette, with instrumental numbers by Walter Langtry's orchestra.

FIANCEE FROM SIBERIA COMES TO OAKLAND MAN

After having escaped the Bolshevik grip of Siberia, in which in entire Japanese garrison and scores of inhabitants of the city were wiped out, Miss T. Sharp, is here today, arriving on the China Mail Company's steamer Nile. She came consigned to the Travelers' Aid Society, who in turn delivered her safely to Frank Atkinson of 2429 East Twenty-first street, Oakland, to whom she is engaged to wed.

Atkinson was with the American troops in Siberia when he first met Miss Sharp. Like many of the Americans in the Siberian expeditionary forces he succumbed to the charms of Russian femininity. Many of the boys brought back Russian girls as their wives to the army transports arriving from Siberia. Atkinson established himself in Oakland before sending for Miss Sharp.

Unable to meet Miss Sharp at the China Mail dock he arranged with Miss Ida Levin of the Travelers' Aid to be on hand and greet his fiancée.

Women of Church to Give Whist Party

St. Andrew's Catholic church will be the beneficiary of a whist tournament this evening at Liberty hall, 216 Sixth street, and St. Andrew's avenue, given under the supervision of the women of the church.

The committee of arrangements includes Mesdames Charles Donovan, William Bellrose, Charles Beck, Teresa Roberts and the Misses Teresa, Leonard, Adele, Leonard, Miriam Roberts and Madeline Roberts.

WHEELER TO TALK

The officers and members of the Berkeley Men of Letters will have as their guest of honor next Thursday Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who will give a talk on "The Life and Ideals of the Greatest American Statesman, Theodore Roosevelt."

Way of putting things attracted me. I resolved to appeal to her for advice.

"Do you know of any possible way that I could get out to Ticer's on the bay road? I want to take the afternoon train back to the city, but I must see Mrs. Ticer before returning."

She considered a moment, efficient forefinger resting against firm, capable chin.

"JUST ONE CHANCE"
"As it happens, there's just one chance," she said. "Jerry Ticer broke his arm the other day, falling from a tree, and Dr. Pettit set it. The doctor hasn't gone to the fair. I saw his runabout over in front of Crown's, just a few minutes ago. If he's going to see Jerry I know he'd be glad to let you ride along—he's awfully accommodating. The doctor said you'd have to hurry up your business with Mrs. Ticer if you wanted to come back with him, and you might have to go clear on to Southampton to the hospital with him. But then you could take the train from there just as well. You'd better call up his office right now, or wait a minute."

She came out of the inner office, crossed hurriedly to the window and peered out of it.

"His runabout is still in front of Crown's," she said excitedly. "If you hurry you can catch him with that 'phone in there'—the pointed back booth. Never mind looking up the number, just say 'Crown's' to the operator."

"Thank you," I said mechanically, as I walked toward the telephone booth. There was really nothing else to be done, but I dreaded exceedingly the coming meeting with Dr. Pettit.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Pacific Coast Navy Base Needs Shown by Daniels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Approval of another three-year naval building program, involving the construction of eighty-eight vessels, if the United States does not enter the League of Nations or a similar world organization, is given by Secretary Daniels in his annual report to President Wilson.

"If the United States is not to enter into any agreement with the other powers of the earth, which are now bound together in the League of Nations, we must have a navy," he said, "and that at present there are various 'little navies' under various government departments, whose activities could be far more advantageously directed under a single control."

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Characterizing Hawaii as the "crossroads and key to the Pacific," Daniels recommends the creation there of a fleet operating base capable of accommodating the entire American navy with all auxiliaries. Facilities for a fleet of 1000 vessels could be developed at Hawaii, the report asserts, adding that the strategic location of Hawaii is realized, its possibilities have been carefully studied and set forth by naval experts, and its development on a broad scale as a fleet operating base cannot be too strongly recommended.

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San Francisco Will Honor Raphael Weill

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—San Francisco will name one of its schools after Raphael Weill, philanthropist, who died in Paris Thursday. At a meeting of five hundred or more of the friends of the late merchant at Golden Gate Commandery hall yesterday it was announced that further tribute will be paid to the memory of Weill when his ashes reach here from Paris. Julien Neltner, French consul-general, Mayor Rolph and Dr. Edward Robeson Taylor were among those who spoke.

Weill's last thoughts were of California, Neltner told the meeting. A visit to Weill in Paris on November 12 was described. "He told me to convey his kindest regards to all of his friends here," said Neltner. "Tell them that if they need me I am still here," he said.

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Bertolone's Candy Store offers the largest assortment of Fancy Boxes, Baskets and Novelty Candy Containers in Oakland, at reasonable prices. Special attention given for mail orders.
Bertolone's Candies, 1215 Broadway.—Advertisement.

Evening High Will Hold Open House

Open house will be held by Oakland evening high school on Wednesday and Thursday nights. An exhibition of the dressmaking, designing and millinery departments will be held. The public is invited to visit the class recitations.

A program followed by a dance will be given Friday night. The Community Orchestra, under the direction of Glenn H. Woods, will be featured.

Barring of School In Park Celebrated

Protesting against the use of Independence Square for school purposes on the grounds that if one park was used for such a purpose every park would be open to the same fate, and not only schools but other type of municipal buildings could be planned indiscriminately throughout the city, several hundred citizens at a mass meeting in the square yesterday afternoon expressed their thanks to the members of the park board, the board of education and the commissioners, who have been of assistance in preventing the use of Independence square for a school building.

Only first quality, well-made materials ever enter into Sidley Garters. Take the elastic for instance. That is the most important part of a good garter. The strong elastic used in Sidley Garters is what makes each pair wear longer.

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The Complaint of Ferry Employees And the Answer

Advertisements are appearing in the newspapers of the bay cities signed by representatives of men employed in the ferry service and expressing dissatisfaction with the existing scale of wages.

Inasmuch as the traveling public is affected directly by any question which is raised concerning the efficient and economical conduct of trans-bay service, this statement is made in reply to those published.

By terms of the Transportation Act, under which the railroads were returned to their owners, there was created the U. S. Railroad Labor Board, the functions of which are to adjust, where necessary, the wages of railroad employees, including those employed on floating equipment. The U. S. R. R. Labor Board considered the wages of San Francisco Bay ferry employees separately, for the reason that they were already receiving the maximum pay demanded by similar classes of marine employees. Members of the Labor Board came to San Francisco and conducted a careful investigation into every phase of employment and wages affecting those engaged in trans-bay service. It was brought out that the cost of living in San Francisco and Oakland was 32.3% less than in New York. Among the matters considered was the comparison of rates paid in the ports of San Francisco and New York, the following schedule being representative:

Occupations. San Francisco New York

Captain.....\$250.....\$220
First Officers.....160.....150
Chief Engineers.....225.....210

After reviewing the matter impartially and exhaustively, the Board, on November 23rd, 1920, rendered Decision No. 20, as follows:

"As to the dispute regarding wages, the majority of the Board is of the opinion and find, all the facts and conditions relating to this matter being fully considered, that the wages now being paid, and the rates which were in force and effect at the date of the termination of Federal control, were and are reasonable, fair and just, and the Board therefore denies the relief asked as to this matter, and dismisses the petitions and applications on this subject."

THIS QUESTION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE LABOR BOARD BY THE RAILROADS OPERATING THE FERRIES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES JOINTLY. HAD THE DECISION BEEN IN FAVOR OF THE EMPLOYEES, THE CORPORATIONS WOULD HAVE COMPLIED. THE SAME OBLIGATION RESTS ON THE MEN.

Whether or not San Francisco Bay ferry employees have enjoyed wage increases commensurate with the increased cost of living may be judged from the following table, which shows the monthly pay in December, 1915, as compared with December, 1920:

Occupations. Dec. 1915 Dec. 1920 Salary Increase Per Cent

Captains.....\$190.....\$250.....31.6
First Officers.....115.....160.....39.1
Second Officers.....90.....137.....52.2
Chief Engineers.....185.....225.....21.6
Assistant Chief Engineers.....155.....213.75.....37.9
Firemen.....80.....126.35.....57.9
Deckhands.....75.....119.40.....59.2

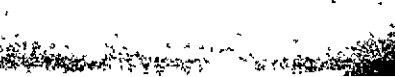
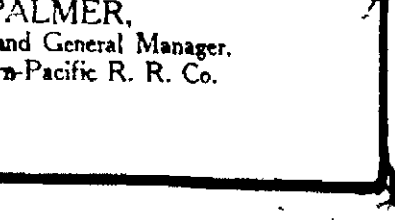
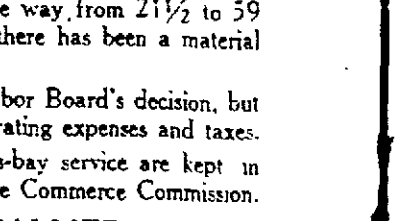
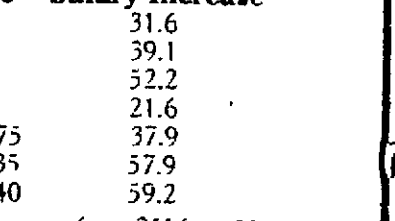
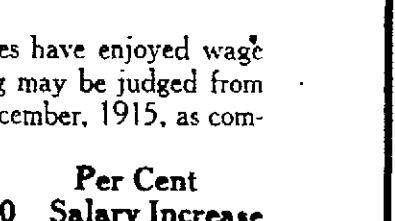
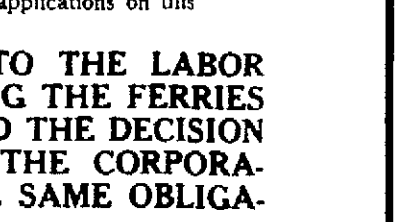
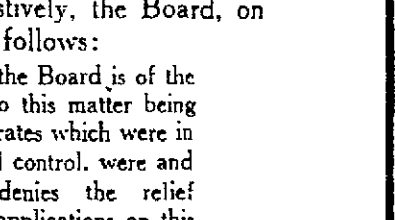
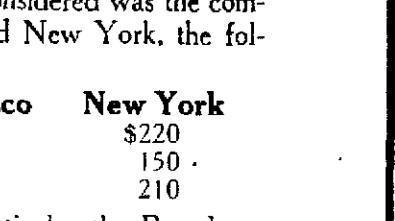
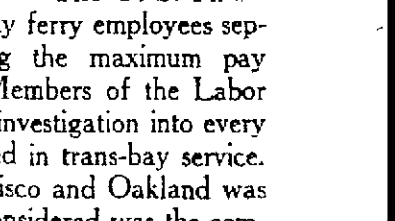
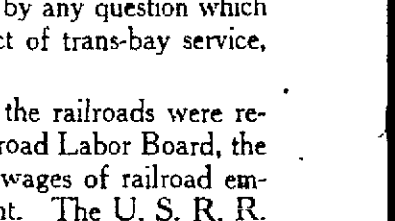
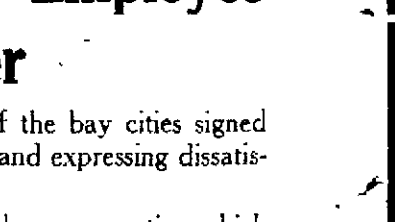
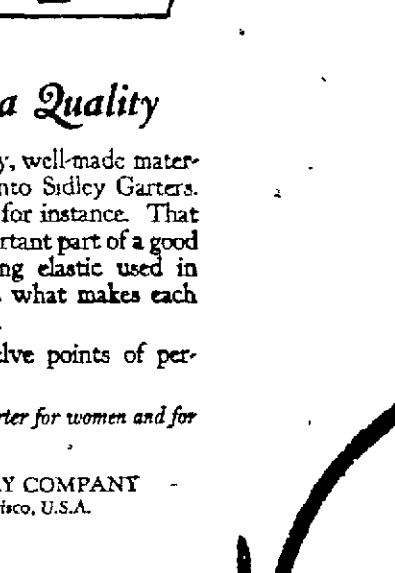
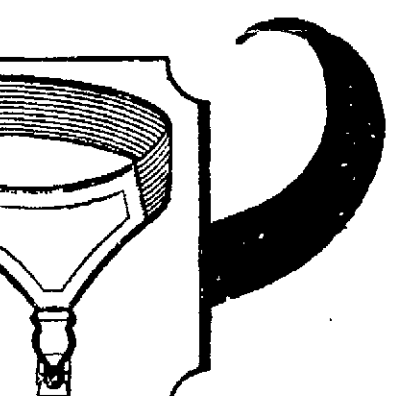
It should be noted that salaries have been increased all the way from 21½ to 59 per cent, averaging an increase of 48 per cent. In addition, there has been a material decrease in working hours.

It is true that trans-bay rates were increased prior to the Labor Board's decision, but with the increases granted a net loss is shown after paying operating expenses and taxes.

The accounts reflecting earnings and expenses of the trans-bay service are kept in strict accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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AUTOIST DRUNK WHEN HE KILLED MAN, IS CLAIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Severely injured in official circles, charged, it is charged, to save William McMurtry from the law after he was arrested when his automobile hit and killed C. A. Lytton of Butte, Mont., a St. James Hotel guest, Saturday, has raised a serious storm here.

Despite the fact that McMurtry was drunk when the accident occurred, it is alleged, and despite the fact that he was ordered held on \$1000 bail by Sylvester McAttee, police judge, he was released on \$100 bail by John J. Sullivan, also police judge, on the representations made.

McMurtry is a brother-in-law of Frank Lawler, prize fight promoter. Lawler was former secretary of the city's playground commission. Lawler is a nephew of Matthew Sullivan, adviser to Mayor Rolph.

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COLLEGE BOYS FIGHT FLAMES WITH CAMERAS

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When members of the fire department arrived on the scene they found the students focusing their cameras, several of them attired only in pajamas.

The fire broke out as members of the club were warming themselves before a grate. Damage amounting to \$100 was done.

Flames in Laundry Menace Apartments

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Fire breaking out in the laundry threatened the Northgate Apartments, 1817 Euclid avenue, yesterday morning.

The damage was confined to the laundry, however, where an overheated furnace was responsible for the blaze. The loss is nominal.

Sparks from the chimney caused \$25 damage to the roof of the home of D. C. Demarest, 1719 Walnut street, yesterday.

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Red-Blooded Men and Women
Know What They Want To
Do and Do It

It may be you are just recovering from a sick spell—or may be your system is run down and your blood is weak that you are in a poor shape to resist infection. Be sure the name is on the package. With Pepto-Mangan you get the best remedy for anemia (bloodlessness) with its low mental and physical vigor is Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

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ORPHEUM BILL PLEASES

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Orpheum yesterday registered marked approval of the Cameron Sisters in their charming dance offering.

Although an frequent occurrence, they are still more welcome when they are well done. They are called "Society's Delightful Entertainers." The superlative is always open to argument, but there is no question about their being daintier than the average.

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LADY LORDS DENY RAISING RENTS OF APARTMENTS

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Photographer's 'Rock' Brings Him Worry

Morris Horwich, photographer, of 462 Eighth street, has his \$500 diamond pin back and swears that never again will he lend it to a customer for use as a photographic matter how much the customer looks like he needs more elact.

Earl Glancy had his picture taken in the Horwich studio Saturday night. None of the poses seemed satisfactory so Horwich loaned him the pin to give the picture a little more flash.

When the picture-making was finished both for the pin and Glancy went away with it. Horwich frantically called police and a search was started.

Glancy was found yesterday in a poolroom by Inspector Joseph Robinson and the pin returned to its owner. Glancy claimed that he had not noticed that he still had the pin.

Warrants Charge Watering of Milk

For the third consecutive time a warrant was issued today by City Veterinarian C. C. Wing for the arrest of Henry Ruchets, dairyman at Seventy-third avenue and Foothill boulevard, accused of watering milk. The first time he was arrested he "jumped bail" and the second time he paid a \$25 fine.

A warrant was also issued for Manuel Gomez, 601 Lancaster street, accused of watering milk. Gomez has a small retail dairy.

3 Boys Break Jail, One Makes Get-a-way

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—Praying away a bar from the third story window of county jail, H. Sloane, a 17-year-old boy, held here on charges of burglary, last night tied a number of blankets together and made his escape by being lowered to the ground. Sloane had been in the jail since he was arrested on charges of burglary.

Two accomplices, S. Jackson and Leroy Becker, 16 and 17 years old, respectively, were taken to the ground and then jumped away as they leaned from the window above. Becker was caught in Chief Jail. He was taken to the county jail where he was held on charges of burglary. Sloane was pulled through the window by Sheriff Jones just as he was about to jump. No trace of Sloane has been found, although the officers scoured the city.

Wife of Attorney Is Granted Divorce

Mrs. Mabel R. Robinson today was granted a divorce from Attorney Harrison S. Robinson on the grounds of desertion. It was stated that a property settlement had been made out of court.

KIDNAPING CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Police today held Ferdinand Chavez as a fugitive from justice awaiting the arrival of an officer from Portland, where he is said to be wanted for kidnaping. Chavez was taken from the steamer Dewey on its arrival last night, at the request of Portland police.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE Promises to Lead World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—With completion of the government shipbuilding program by 1932, the United States probably will have as much ocean going tonnage as all the other countries combined, with the exception of Great Britain, Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board declared in his annual report, made public today.

At the end of the last fiscal year, the chairman said, American merchant ships government and private owned, numbered 3404, of 16,913,232 deadweight tons, not including more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping on the Great Lakes. The net program of government owned ships, Admiral Benson said, was completed in 1918, and at the end of the last fiscal year 2070 ships aggregating 11,622,361 deadweight tons had been completed.

During the year, 1180 finished ships of 10,322 deadweight tons were delivered, exceeding all records. They were built without overtime or other aids to rapid production, Admiral Benson said.

WORKMEN GIVEN PRAISE.—The shipyard workers of the United States have developed an experience which has raised the efficiency of the various crafts to a high plane and production has kept pace accordingly, Admiral Benson said. The industry has expanded 50,000 skilled mechanics to a force of 350,000 men available to the private shipyards, he added.

"The credit for the accomplishment of the program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation is therefore due to these men, who have surpassed all previous performances in the shipbuilding of the world," he said.

American vessels are now sailing in 239 separate services. They carried 44.8 per cent of the nation's foreign commerce last year, as compared with 37.2 per cent before the war, the report said.

The government fleet in operation June 30 consisted of 1284 steel vessels, including 506 to the North Atlantic and 125 to the South Atlantic.

Forty-one direct service lines have been established to South and Central America from nine ports on the Atlantic coast, four on the Gulf and six on the Pacific coast, the report said.

COPE WITH PROBLEMS.—To cope with the formidable problems overseas, Admiral Benson said the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the Shipping Board, with headquarters in London, was established in June 1919. Prior to its creation, board vessels in European ports had been attended entirely by the agents of the managing companies, the report said, whom "either through inefficiency, indifference or dishonesty, allowed American ships to be mishandled and subjected to delays and exorbitant charges."

The new organization, through its control over movements, charter, cargoes, bunkers, supplies, repairs and similar matters, the report explained, has reduced the average turn around of board vessels from 25.4 days for Great Britain and 19 days for the continent in 1919 to 18.5 days for Great Britain and 11.5 days for the continent in May 1928. Costs also have been materially reduced, Chairman Benson added.

The board said during the year 426 ships for a total of \$279,915,931, including 131 new steel cargo vessels, 34 new wooden ships and 21 former German cargo ships. Discussing the wooden fleet, Chairman Benson said the maximum number in operation was 240 during April. In June there were 170 at work.

DISPOSITION OF SHIPS.—Demand for tanker tonnage increased during the year. The chairman declared the board's ships were in constant service, chiefly between Mexico and American Gulf ports, and North Atlantic ports and American off nations as far as Thomas, Virgin Islands, Brazil and Biscaya. On the Pacific the lines run between San Francisco and American foreign stations.

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SUSPECT IS HELD IN CHECK PASSING CASE IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—A man giving the name of Joe Kelley and his residence as 481 Minna street, San Francisco, was arrested for passing bad checks in Alameda yesterday, on complaint of E. M. Kenney, 1346 Park street. He is being held pending an investigation by the local police.

According to Kenney, who is employed by a shoe store, Kelley purchased a pair of carpet slippers and gave a \$10 check in payment. Kenney was suspicious of the check and called upon the bank. He was notified that there was no account. He managed to overtake Kelley, secure the slippers, the change and return the check. He then notified the police.

They later picked Kelley up in the car and took him to the police station. Several other checks were traced, however, and these are being investigated.

Two young men aged about 20 years attempted to hold up the delivery boy for Victor Schaefer, 1601 Webster street, last night, according to complaint made to the police this morning. The boy was making a delivery near Fifth and Central when the two rode up on a motorcycle. One of them asked if he had any money on him. Upon replying in the negative he was told to travel along and to hurry up about it.

An attempt was made to rob the store of H. B. Hunt, 1620 Park street, last night. The rear lock was pressed off by the burglars who were frightened away just as they were about to enter the place.

GOVERNOR OF A. C. DEAD.—COLONEL E. G. Prior, governor of British Columbia, died last night at Victoria, aged 68. Governor Prior was a Genevieve Wright, daughter of Captain T. Wright of San Francisco. They were married in 1881.

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JAPAN'S FALSE PLEA.

Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese delegation to the Geneva meeting of the League of Nations, explained to the session of Saturday that Japan could not enter into any agreement with the members of the League looking toward reduction of military and naval armament so long as the United States is increasing its armament. This remark of the Japanese delegate was too serious to permit the assumption that it was made without the foreknowledge of the government at Tokyo and the express approval of that government.

Whether lack of comprehension of the facts or plain hypocrisy was at the bottom of Viscount Ishii's assertion is of course impossible to determine at this time, but the chances in favor of lack of comprehension are few and meagre. The other delegates to the League session may appear to accept the Japanese explanation at full value for form's sake, but they will not be deceived into believing there is any substantial truth in it.

The low treachery of Viscount Ishii in his handling of the text of his agreement with Secretary of State Lansing in 1917 destroyed all confidence in his given word and straight-forwardness in this country, but other peoples may not be so well acquainted with him. He may create a mischievous popular misconception of the Japanese-American situation in other countries. Governments and statesmen, however, will refer to his record.

This country has never sought a war with any country, nor has it ever engaged in military or naval expansion in preparation for any war. It has been pathetically negligent in this regard, always preferring to wait until the war was forced upon it before it began to get ready to fight.

The United States seeks no quarrel with Japan or any other country. Its provisions for the national defense are in no sense aggressive, nor will they ever be. But there can be no evasion of the fact that the acts and policies of Japan, her misdeeds against her neighbors in Asia and her threatening tactics in dealing with other nations, are the chief, if not the only, cause of alarm over the peace of the future.

Viscount Ishii's astounding utterance at Geneva is in keeping with the disturbing policy of the Japanese government. It is on a par with the recent jingoistic statement of Viscount Okuma at Tokyo that in case California did not assume the desired attitude toward Japanese residents Japan always had the resource of material force. It is in line with the rape of Korea, the seizure of Shantung, Vladivostok and Saghalien.

If Japan would give the assurance, by deeds, that she has concluded to abandon the emulation of the Prussian empire and conduct herself as a peaceable member of the family of nations, recognizing her moral obligation to correct her international outrages of the past and to omit them in the future, the United States would be highly pleased and would no doubt suspend the augmenting of naval defenses. Japan herself constitutes the only real obstacle in the world to a world program for the reduction of armaments. She is distrusted by all nations; the United States is distrusted by none.

When an official representative of the Japanese government attempts to place the blame of larger naval armaments upon the United States, it is a sorry spectacle in international morals and diplomacy.

FORMING A FOREIGN POLICY.

President-elect Harding has opened a series of conferences with "the best minds" of the country on the subject of a foreign policy of the United States during his administration. The leaders in statesmanship and politics are not meeting in formal conference at Marion, but are being invited singly to present their views to Mr. Harding. They represent a wide gamut in the political thought of the country—from former Secretary of State Elihu Root to Mr. William J. Bryan; from the irreconcilable to the unqualified advocate.

It is stated that something like a hundred consultations on matters of foreign policy will be held between now and the date of Mr. Harding's inauguration. Mr. Herbert Hoover, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Senator Lodge, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Mr. Taft and others who have been promi-

nent in the League of Nations controversy, will be among the first to talk with Mr. Harding. But it is apparent that the League of Nations is not the only matter which the President-elect considers as deserving attention, in connection with our foreign intercourse. There are other questions of importance. Revision of the Panama Canal tolls act, the proposed Colombian treaty through which President Wilson sought to pay \$25,000,000 blackmail money to the politicians at Bogota for the "wrong" done Colombia in the creation of the Panama republic, the Mexican situation, the Far East, and the revision of treaties to bring them into conformity with the new merchant marine law, are all demanding attention at an early date.

It is therefore a good omen that Mr. Harding is consulting the nation's leaders on the future foreign policy. He doubtless contemplates the formation of a policy which will possess some of the attributes of permanency and solidarity. Such a policy has been the need of this country since the creation of the Republic, but as need never so loudly crying as during the Wilson administration.

AID TO FOREIGN TRADE.

News that a \$100,000,000 finance and export corporation has been formed for the purpose of aiding in the sale of American products to Europe is good news for American producers, for it means the prospect of giving increased vitality to a large consuming market. Europe has not been buying much of our goods, comparatively speaking, during the last year and half, although the need there for foreign manufactures and raw material is very urgent. Whereas Europe took about eighty-five per cent of our exports during the last three years of the war, about eighty-five per cent of our exports now are going to markets other than in Europe.

One reason for the falling off in Europe's purchases is the depreciated exchange, in being required of European countries to pay from \$1.50—in the case of Britain—to \$18—in the case of Germany—for every dollar's worth of goods they purchase in this country. Another reason is the absence of long-term credits available to those European countries who desire to purchase American goods. A third reason is that the largest consumers of Europe are obtaining as much of their requirements as possible from their dominions and colonies and from other countries where their credit standing is higher; this is particularly true in the cases of Great Britain, France and Holland.

The new foreign trade corporation, the preliminary organization of which was effected Saturday in Chicago, should be able to go far in counteracting the first two unfavorable factors mentioned above. By arranging long term credits for European buying houses it will at the same time serve to correct in a degree the adverse exchange situation. The extent to which the new corporation can arrange credit is great. It will be able to handle two or three billion dollars worth of six-months and twelve-months bills annually.

Out of this corporation, there being no doubt of the country's financial ability to absorb its securities and acceptances, if the wisdom of doing this is granted, the importers of Europe will be placed in a position to do their buying in the American market to an extent that will absorb most of the surplus products that cannot be disposed of elsewhere. It should open up again the European market to American producers, if credit and the exchange situation is all that requires attention.

But there is another factor connected with the consuming capacity of Europe which must be considered. It was dealt with in the article in Sunday's TRIBUNE by Dr. Frank M. Surface, one of THE TRIBUNE'S Washington correspondents. This is the state of the ability of the people of Europe to buy goods that they need, whatever the origin. Beside the strained financial condition of governments and financial institutions of the former belligerent countries, the people of those countries are virtually bankrupt. Their means to buy are limited. Their power to make purchases is measured by that portion of the commodities of trade they produce not required for their subsistence.

After the importers of Europe obtain adequate credit in this country they must in turn extend credit to the actual consumers at home, if they are to resell their goods. As the experiment of the foreign finance corporation progresses it will probably verify again the fact that the purchasing power of a country depends, in final analysis, upon the prosperity of the people of that country.

The special board of naval officers investigating the charge of "indiscriminate killing" of Haytians by American Marines belonging to the American expeditionary force reports that during the two years ending on December 1st 1142 Haytians met death in the intensive campaign carried out by the Marines and native constabulary against the organized bandits of the island. All but ten of these bandits met death in 298 pitched battles, including the attack on Port au Prince. The other ten were killed by guards when they attempted escape. No support for "indiscriminate killing" in this record.

No surprise is occasioned by the news that a youth who deserted the military service in war time and whose relatives saved him from merited punishment should be revealed later as a common hold-up man robbing street car conductors.

NOTES and COMMENT

A despatch from Sacramento is to the effect that Superintendent Woods recommends an amendment to the school law requiring that every teacher and pupil in state schools take the oath of allegiance to the United States. The surprising thing about this is that such provision is not there already.

Iconoclastic item from the Dixon Tribune. "Sell the cow that can't come up to test, dig up the tree that is a poor yielder, make soup of the hen that is a non-layer, and let the boy who can't or won't cut the mustard become a bank president or something else as soon as possible. The farm of the future must be 100 per cent in all departments to pay off or keep off the mortgage."

"Henry Ford evades subpoena servers." This isn't much like Henry. One of his outstanding traits is to face whatever music concerns him. Indeed, he has been known to produce music for others. Perhaps there is inexactness in this report.

The San Bernardino Sun on the agency in the North. "Congressman Randall is a worthy opponent to a Republican conference in the Ninth district to select another candidate to trim him in the special election that must be held to name a successor to the lamented Van de Water. United Republicans were divided Randall picks 'em. That is his political philosophy."

The gangsters are at least able to gather that the public won't stand everything. Their appearance was that they had come to that conclusion.

The Richmond Record-Herald contemplates the general's paycheck. "General Pershing's salary is now \$21,000 a year. That is not so much as some peace time pirates are getting, but it is enough with which to hand the wolf a swift kick from the door. It pays to be a good fighter, in war or peace."

The royal German exiles seem to be worrying their Dutch hosts. The Premier has expressed himself to the effect that the government would have preferred that the royal exiles had not entered Holland, but being there the best that is possible must be made of the situation. However, he ends up with the significant remark that if the uninvited guests abuse their hospitality "the government will know its duty."

The Cloverdale Revelle has this on the wall between Wall street and Property on Wall street is said to be worth forty million dollars, an amount not a foot of it is broken to the place, nor is the water fit for darning purposes."

The Modesto News seems to think this famine doesn't live up to its name. "The real blue law Sunday, has a rollicking name but an ascetic disposition."

While a lot of the women writers are discussing politics a lot of the men editors are having much to say about women's clothes. Watsonville Ajaxonian

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

B. A. Nordyke, local meat man, who owns sixty acres of unharvested rice north of Woodland, has decided the grain is ruined so far as its commercial value is concerned and yesterday purchased 550 lambs, which he has turned in on the land to feed on the rice. In this way Nordyke says he will salvage more of the crop than in any other way. Woodland Mail

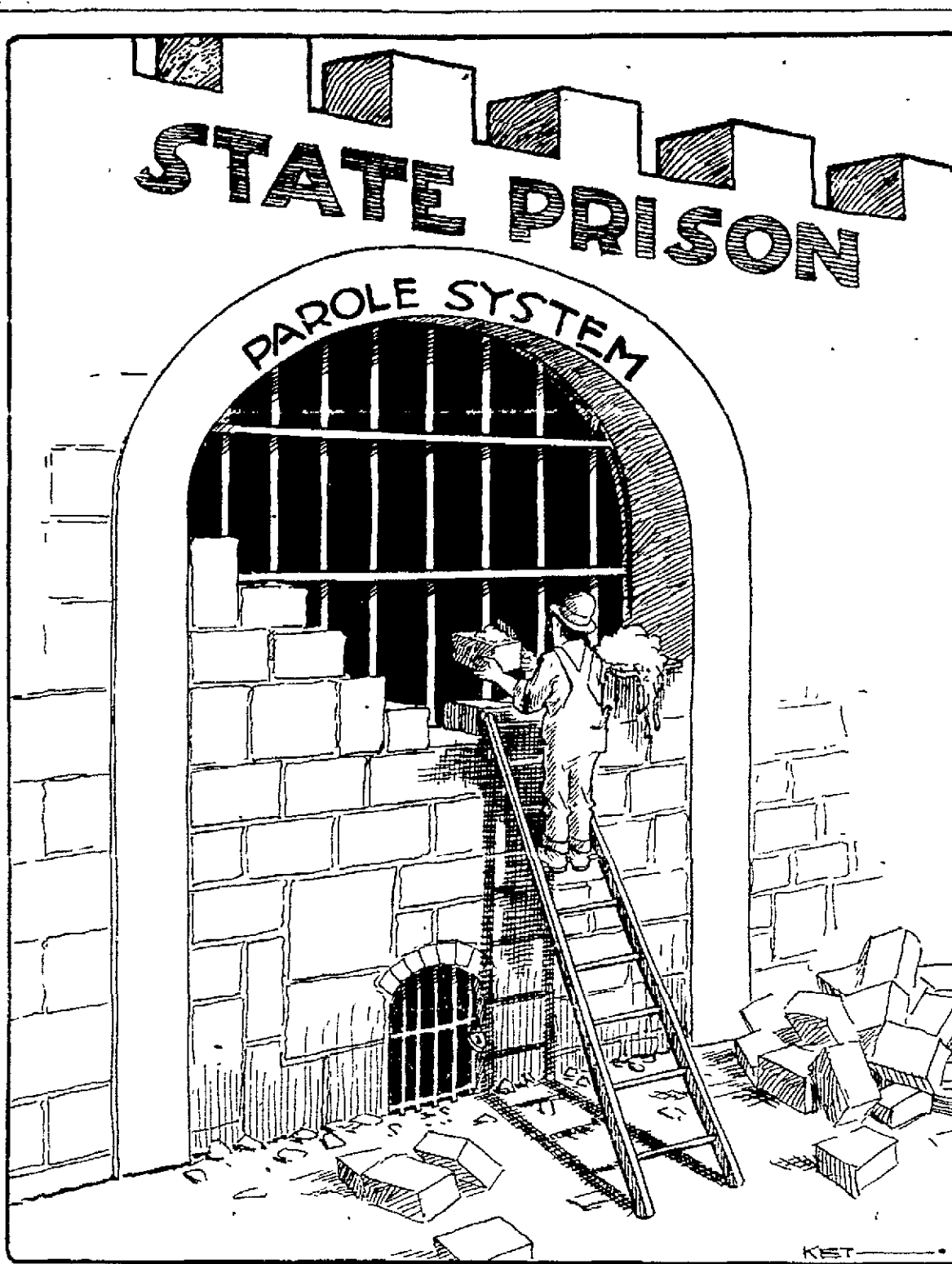
After some twenty years of agitation, Red Bluff yesterday voted bonds for the purchase of the Antelope Creek and Red Bluff Water company. The proposition was for bonding the city for \$140,000. It carried by about four to one, the vote being 197 for and 157 against. Of this amount \$50,000 is for the purchase of the old plant and the balance for needed improvements on the system. Red Bluff News

Stanford is launching a campaign to raise \$750,000 to build a football "bowl." It is going to be a hard job, and Palo Alto is naturally interested in the success of the enterprise. Not ask will the capacious stadium enable Palo Alto people to witness the "Big Game" which they have a first-class and part-an interest, but it means something to have the thousands who will attend brought into touch with the city. Moreover, the stadium will doubtless be the scene of other activities than the one "big game," which will render it of value to the town. Palo Alto Times

The matrimonial bark in which George W. Pierce, two dancer and president of the Almond Growers' Exchange and 69 years old, and his pretty, eye-to-business secretary, 36, set out so smoothly last August has struck unseen reefs and may shortly shatter on the distance rock. Mr. Pierce, that the wise woman, before marriage smiles began fading away soon after the wedding and played out entirely by October, since which time the couple have not lived together. The wife now asks for a separate maintenance of \$1000 a month. Dixon Tribune

People should not get it in their heads that crime is centered at San Francisco. From Bell Gate to the Golden Gate, from Duluth to San Antonio, this nation is in the throes of one of the worst crime waves in its history. It's always the harbinger of hard times—Hanford Sentinel

A Job for the Prison Commission—Make the Door Smaller



VOODOOISM IN HAITI

"As no accurate history of Haiti can be written without a reference to Voodooism, the story of this strange cult, which some authorities say still is in practice in its most violent form among the people of this island and others of the West Indies, may be interesting in connection with the recent investigation of the 'Haitian' case."

A bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society, says: "Voodooism could scarcely be called a religion, but so strong is its influence upon the superstitions of the negroes that, despite efforts to eradicate it, every year or two dispatches report that there has been a sudden outbreak of cannibalistic practices in connection with a revival of devotional enthusiasm."

"It is said that no white man would be allowed to live long after he had given testimony leading to the conviction of a culprit charged with sacrificing a child to his god. As a consequence, authentic information is difficult to get, and proof of a human sacrifice almost impossible."

Many teachers and inhabitants of the islands deny the existence of the cult, though many stories of the horrors perpetrated at a meeting of the Voodoos are recorded by naval officers who have visited the islands and by other men of integrity. ORIGIN MAY BE IN SERPENT WORSHIP

"The general belief is that Voodooism was brought to the Western Hemisphere from West Africa, by the negroes imported as laborers, especially to Haiti, and it may probably be traced back to the serpent worship of Egypt. Many of the characteristics of the worship also were attributed to the 'French' which of the fifteenth century, the most violent phases of the practice, perhaps, being an outgrowth of the African superstitions of the black and of the French imagination of the white inhabitants of Haiti."

"The god Obeah or Vaudoux, of which Voodoo is an American corruption, is supposed to know, to see and to do all things, but he manifests himself to his worshippers only in the form of a nonpoisonous snake and communicates with them only through a priest and priestess, known as papa-loi and maman-loi, who are held in great veneration by their followers."

"The ceremony is always held at night, usually in the fastness of some deep wood, where there will be no interruption of the rites. The devotees take off their shoes and bind about their bodies handkerchiefs, the predominant note of which is red, and the priest and priestess wear red bands about their heads in the form of crowns. Then they pray to the snake, which is exhibited for the purpose of arousing their emotions. Maman-loi mounts the box in which the god is usually kept and emits groans, shrieks, and wild gesticulations as she utters her prophetic sentences."

"A primitive reaction to 'jazz'—A dance closes the ceremony. The king paces his hand on the box and a shudder somewhat similar to the effect produced by the most recent kind of 'jazz' seizes him, and from him it passes to all the rest. The devotional exercises evolve into a delicious madness of wild debauchery and indecency under the cover of drunkenness and night."

"The initiation of a convert to the faith is enough to inspire him with terror. He pledges himself, when his lips are touched with warm goat's blood, never under any circumstances to reveal the secrets of the fraternity and to kill any member who proves a traitor to the brotherhood. This is the point at which the cannibalism is supposed to occur, but investigation has shown that many of the shocking phases

of the worship have been eliminated, and the worshippers usually satisfy themselves with a cock or a goat, which is afterwards cooked and eaten."

"The Voodoo women are thought to possess supernatural power, and by working on the superstitions of the natives attain a potent influence over them. Many strong men have been driven away merely because they thought an enemy had 'put Obeah' on them just as the Southern negro believed in the 'conjure' doctor who cast a spell on him by leaving in his path a bottle containing horse hairs, snake's teeth, lizard claws, a piece of dried rat and a frog's foot. Objects which have been used in the practice of the black art may be seen in the Museum of the Petit Seminaire at Port au Prince."

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Borings taken to determine nature of soil foundation at site for Oakland postoffice at Seventeenth street and Broadway.
San Joaquin Valley and Santa Fe Pacific railroads formally consolidated with the Atchafson, Topeka & Santa Fe Company.
Ernest Bruner elected president of Switzerland.

Lady Burton, wife of the head of the great English brewery house, had made up her mind to go to a fancy ball as the Queen of Sheba. "But there are in pictures so many Shebas," she complained to a friend, "I don't know which to select."

"You should go as Beer-Sheba," wrote the friend.

THE FULFILLMENT
"Some way, dear, I seem to always enjoy the FULFILLMENT."

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First production outside of New York of Frank Bacon's comedy drama, in which Paul Henry portrays the role of "Dr. Marsh," originally written for Frank Bacon himself.

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Richard Wallace's "Bill" - stirring story of a fighter's love and sacrifice
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Today and all week—DOROTHY DALTON the role of a designing mother who uses her wiles to win the gambler's wife, Monte Carlo. A Romantic Adventure. A Soothing Comedy. Host Gibson in "The End of the Road."

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NEWS and TOPICS

WHAT'S DOING TO-NIGHT

Oakland Federated Mothers' Clubs hold theater party, Opheim.
Illinois Society, entertainment and dance, St. George's hall.
W. B. Harris speaks, Scoutmaster's Institute, Hotel Oakland.
K. of C. meets.
Maccabees meet.
St. Andrew's benefit whist party, Thirty-sixth and San Pablo avenue.
Benefit whist party, Sacred Heart Auditorium.
Opheim—Vaudeville.
Pulitzer—Five o'clock.
Pantages—Ted Shawn.
Columbia—The Bathing Cuties.
Ye Liberty—Way Down East.
State Theatre.
American Theatrical Iron.
Kinema—Reliotrope.
T. A. P.—Eugene O'Brien.
Broadway—The Law of the Yoke.
Arcadium—Dancing.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT'S DOING TOMORROW

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall, evening.
Merchants' Exchange meets, evening.
Manchester Lodge gives dance, evening.
Circles of Woodcraft meet, Berkeley, evening.
Spanish Center meets, Alden Library, evening.
Maccabees hold whist party, evening.
Men's Club holds "Ladies' Night," this Presbyterian church, 1 p. m.
Pythian Sisters hold children's evening.
Optimist Club meets, home of H. P. Evans, evening.
Serge Prokofiev gives recital, Auditorium, evening.
St. Vincent's Orphanage gives concert, St. Mary's gymnasium, evening.
Theatrical Night, girls give barn dance, Vaudeville, evening.
Cosmopolitan dinner, Y. W. C. A., 6:30; Christmas pool, 7:15.
Benefit minstrel show, Y. M. C. A., evening.

TO MY NEAREST ONE
Imperial Age is beckoning me
To venture a gray and limitless sea.
When—ended the tale of the years
I know—
Into the silence I quietly go.
Often in longing you'll happily feel
That out from the shades I lovingly steal—
A mote adrift, an aerial thing
The tremulous touch from an unseen wing—
And you'll reach your arms in
harboring urge
To clasp me once more, outspanning the verge—
—Claudius Thayer.
Berkeley, Dec. 9, 1920.

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Senator Harding is beginning to realize that a private citizen he can do no more than his duty.

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FOUR INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Cool days had a noticeable effect on the week-end automobile casualty list, reducing it materially in the bay region, from where it has mounted on other Sundays.

Four persons were reported injured. They included Mr. and Mrs. Primo Colletti and their son John, 6 years old, and Harry Holderbaum, a soldier.

The Collettis were struck down by an automobile running without lights as they crossed Cutting boulevard, Richmond, near San Pablo. The automobile did not stop. W. L. Lane, councilman of Richmond, who passed shortly afterward, picked them up and took them to the Cottage Hospital, Richmond. Colletti's leg was broken, Mrs. Colletti's has a broken arm and many cuts and the broken arm and many cuts and the

LONDON TALKS TO GENEVA OVER WIRELESS PHONE

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—Wireless telephone messages from England were heard plainly in Geneva when William Marconi gave a demonstration. The newspaper correspondents attending the assembly of the League of Nations were invited to the demonstration and understood quite clearly messages spoken by Lord Burnham, and Lord Riddell, from Chelmsford, County Essex, England, 500 miles away.

son has a broken nose and body injuries. The family live on Union avenue near Stege Junction.

Holderbaum, who is stationed at Angel Island, was struck by an automobile at Market and Ninth streets in San Francisco Sunday morning, and was picked up with a broken leg and other hurts. The motorist did not stop.

SOCIETY

Mrs. B. A. Guy To Entertain Miss Valdez

To extend a welcome to the niece of the president of the Kappa Delta sorority at college who took part in a musical—Boys

MISS JOYCE HOLLOWAY, popular member of the Kappa Delta sorority at college who took part in a musical—Boys



Boys

Two hundred invitations were received this morning from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Hubbard of Piedmont and George Henry Strong, father of Mrs. Hubbard, for a 4 o'clock tea to be given next Saturday afternoon at their home, when the guests of honor will be Captain Edward Hale Campbell of Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Campbell. A number of close friends will assist the hosts and hostess on that afternoon. Friends will call from all cities about the bay.

Tomorrow evening Miss Ethel McEvoy and Clarence O. Townsend will be married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bashford in Piedmont. Only relatives of the couple and a few close friends will witness the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McEvoy and is a graduate of the Fremont High School. Townsend is from Phoenix, Arizona.

CARDS ANNOUNCE

Cards announcing the betrothal of Miss Josephine Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Adams of Vernon Heights and Dr. William Henry Sargent, were received Saturday by many friends of the bride-elect. Miss Adams since completing her studies has devoted her time to music and during the war served at Camp Kearney in emergency work.

Dr. Sargent is a son of Mrs. Elsie Sargent of Phoenix, Arizona, and is a graduate of the Ohio Medical College. He served in France in radio graph work at one of the base hospitals. The wedding will take place in April.

SHOWER FOR

Miss Irma Tobin was hostess Saturday at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Nina Ellsworth, fiancée of James Pratt Jr. Among those who called were the Misses Marian Dallam, Martha Gallagher, Helen Hart, Adelle Criss, Vivian Hoey, Barbara Bruner, Marjory Smith, Hazel Norton, Dorothy Mosely, Phyllis Scott, Beth Shilling, Irma Boggs and Claire Bishop, together with a number of others.

The National League of Women Service will hear this evening at the club rooms at 333 Kearny street, Miss Katherine Edson lecture on "Educative Value of Art and Dancing." Miss Edson will be assisted by Miss Naomi Allen, who recently returned from a four months' trip East, where she continued her professional work with her former masters.

ARE GUESTS

AT "HIGHLANDS" Mrs. Mark L. Regua and her daughter, Miss Alice Regua, are being welcomed by their friends and for the holidays will reside at the "Highlands," the home of Mrs. Isaac Regua, where it is hoped they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Henry

THOUSAND LEGION MEMBERS PARADE

One thousand Alameda county American Legion men and other former service men yesterday paraded through Oakland streets as an appeal to congress to pass the Bonus bill.

They bore banners with such legends as "Just Compensation for Service Men" and "Oh, Congress! Do You Hear?" and others in support of their cause.

Two hundred wounded federal vocational students unable to stand the strain of the long march took their places in the parade in automobiles furnished by local automobile dealers and others.

Donald McClure, commander of Argonne Post of American Legion, was officer of the day. Under his direction the parade formed at 11 o'clock in front of the city hall. A twenty-five piece band, composed of members of Argonne Post, led the procession.

MANY SPECTATORS.

Extending down Washington street to Tenth, over to Broadway, out Broadway to Nineteenth street, thence to Telegraph avenue and return to the city hall, the line of march was thronged by spectators who gave cheering support to the service men's appeal.

The appeal was a silent one save for the band. The marchers walked in silence letting the banners they carried speak for themselves. Motion pictures of the parade were taken by some dozen camera men.

Similar parades were being held yesterday in all parts of the country under the leadership of the American Legion. Motion pictures of all of the parades were taken and the combined film is to be shown in

Letters of Terrie Joe.

DEAR JOE:

Well, Joe, I had to fire Nora, the new nurse-girl, because of her chronic habit of constantly tripping, so now I'm temporarily out of a nurse-girl, at least for the time. Nora had her good points, but they were so overbalanced by her mania for tripping as to be practically nil and void. Her best good point was that she never lost her temper, even when she flew into a passion.

But byones are now byones, because I fired her yesterday and as a result there is a triplex atmosphere around the house that is real refreshing. The explanation is, I had an unusually splitting headache yesterday and every time Nora tripped she purposely seemed to choose some noisy object to trip over.

Finally I broke all bounds and says, "Nora," I says, "I don't often get a headache, but when I do I like to have it respected. If you can't trip over something completely noiseless," I says, "either don't trip at all or else resign."

Well, Joe, would you believe it? The words were hardly taken

from my mouth when she tripped over the baby, who simply can't bear to be suddenly tripped over when he's sitting on the floor, and believe me, Joe, if anything ever happens to that child, it won't be to his lungs, because they're strong enough to overcome all present and future obstacles, and yesterday at the moment of being tripped over they were more than my head-ache could stand, so I discharged Nora then and there, wording the discharge so it would go into effect immediately.

She took it real sensibly for a tripper, and even went so far as to offer to send her sister around to take her place. She assured me her sister was exceptionally sure on her feet, but something tells me I better select my next girl from an entirely different family. I suppose it's pure intuition. Do you believe in intuition, Joe?

The baby keeps gaining in weight but then, on the other hand so do I. We must take the bitter with the sweet, the shadow with the sunshine.

Lovingly, TESSIE.

Washington, D. C., as a "pictorial petition" from the legionnaires for the passage of the bonus measure.

Of down-county towns, Hayward Post sent the largest delegation to the parade yesterday in Oakland and won the prize. Richmond Post and other Contra Costa towns were well represented in the parade.

Assisting McClure in directing the procession were Sab Wentworth, Roy

Thompson, John Villier, Seth Bailey, T. D. Foster, George Winslow, G. E. Price and E. T. Hopkins.

The Richmond delegation was led by Captain B. W. Speers, a veteran of four wars. It came to Oakland in a special car decorated with banners secured from the car company by Mayor J. A. Lamm, through the courtesy of W. A. Alberger, general manager of the car company.

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Church Will Hold Whist Party Tonight

In Sacred Heart auditorium, Forty-first and Grove streets, the annual charity whist party and call for the children of the Christmas tree will be held tonight by the members of branch No. 23 of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

In charge of arrangements will be Mrs. H. E. Ryan, Mrs. John M. Hyman, Mrs. Mary K. Handford, Mrs. Olive Hilton, Mrs. B. Laughlin, Mrs. M. DeLuca, Mrs. J. Flynn, Mrs. E. McKee, Mrs. M. J. Mulvihill, Mrs. M. Morrissey, Mrs. P. Kelly, E. E. Safety and Miss Marie E. White.

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Score girls—Miss Gertrude Hyland, director; Alma Wiles, Grace Edwards, Madeline Hill; Mary Cryllo, Gertrude Casserly, Cora O'Connor, Norrine Mahone, Loretta Wagner, Claire and Alma De Luca, May Laughlin, Isabel Mulvihill, Helen Morrissey and C. and J. Harrington.

Boy Scouts, commended by Captain Scannell, will act as ushers.

Den of Lions Will Sell to Aid Charity

At the Wednesday meeting, members of the Oakland Den of Lions will take place from 2 to 5 o'clock to raise funds for Christmas benefactions. Each member is to bring an article to be auctioned.

On the following Wednesday at the Market Theater, Seventh and Market streets, the Lions will hold their Christmas celebration for 250 poor children. The den will have a big tree and presents and sweetmeats for every child. The distribution will take place from 2 to 5 o'clock. In the afternoon, following the luncheon, and a large part of the den is expected to attend and help.

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ANYTHING to do to support my f

ANYTHING—Middle-aged man with
work of any kind. Box 3212, T.
H. 10.

COOK (second) or helper; 4 years
experience. H. A. Day, St. J.
H. 10.

CARETAKER or janitor work; el-
ly married man; Protestant.
9th st., Alameda.

COOK—First-class family or
Chinese. Ah See, 368 8th st., Po.
20.

COLLECTING or package deliver-
man with 1920 Chevrolet. W.
work. 1528 Sherman st., Alame-
da.

CARPENTERS see "Building Trade."

DRIVER—Couple, colored; man
drive car; second useful work
on job second; girl, fine me-
ing, darning, clover with ac-
or as good plain cook; city or re-
sident. Russell st., Berkeley. S.
Chapman.

DAY WORK: housecleaning, win-

washing, gardening, etc., by a
able colored man. After 5:30, W.
Butler, #10 22th st. Oak 4757

DRIVING horses or auto. fact work; have real estate experie have to work at something. 3037 Tribune.

DAYWORK and some garden work. Frank C. Ikreda. Oak. 7258. at 7 to 8 evenings.

DRIVER—Position wanted by you man with 5 yrs. experience. 44th ave., Oakland.

DELIVERY Man.—Man with delivery car wishes work. Box 1 Tribune.

DAY WORK—Japanese boy work housecleaning by day. La

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housecleaning by day or h
Phone Lakeside 4120.

DAY WORK—Housework, garden
Merritt 2733. G. Abe.

EXPERIENCED poultry man; w
can be arranged. Box 3015, Tr

GEN. hswk. wash. iron, wait on
ble, by hour, day or week. Ph
before & a. m. and after 5 p.
Pied. 3015W.

HOUSE CLEANING—Lake 2013 C
kitchen ceiling and L.A. fur
the best disinfectant for clean
chemical; vacuum cleaned rug
carpets. By job or hour. I guar
tee my work. Janitor work. I

HOUSEWORK—Good Japan

HOUSEWORK by Japanese boy, 5362 College av., Pled 26543 before 8 a. m., after 6 p. m., Ray Nagasawa.

HOUSE cleaning Japanese boy; floor wax and window washing by day, Lakeside 1247.

HOUSEWORK — Good experienced Japanese, day or hour. Call Oakis 6618, before 8 a. m. or after 6 p. m.

HOUSE cleaning, window washing, door polishing. Oak 7697.

AUCTION SALES AUCTION SALES

on the premises, 2274 Shattuck Ave., near Bancroft
Way, Berkeley.

Sale Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 10:30 A. M.

Stock comprises elegant three-piece living room sets, upholstered and other chairs; mahogany, walnut and ivory bedroom suits; buffets, odd chairs, chiffoniers, steel beds, dining tables, etc.; Wilton, Axminster, velvet, Tapestry and Grass Rugs, carpets, cedar chests, wicker furniture, and coat ranges, etc., etc.

Fixtures to be sold at 1 p. m. comprise large Waltz Safe, with burglar proof, Burroughs adding machine, Remington typewriter, desks, one car seat, fine rug, rack, one 1918 Buick Delivery Car, etc., etc.

N. B.—All parties indebted to said firm are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts at once.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

<p>COTTON MARKET</p> <p>NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Weakness is evidenced in the cotton market at the opening today. Both Liverpool and New York closed lower after the start. The New Orleans futures selling at 12 1/2 here, which increased the demand. Buying by the trade furnished the market with a moderate amount.</p>	<p>J. A. MUNRO & CO.</p> <p>GROCERY</p> <p>AUCTION SALE</p> <p>On the premises, 3542 E. 14th St. Cor. 34th Ave., East Oakland.</p>
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18 in securities and unfavorable conditions. Opening prices were 10 to 27 points lower, followed by a rally of about 15 points on buying led by spot houses.

Late in the day selling pressure increased and the market dropped to low levels for the session. The average decline was 10 points, with a net decline of 67 to 77 points.

Spot cotton was quiet today, 60 cents lower, at 15.50 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	15.50	16.00	14.50	14.50
July	15.50	16.00	15.00	15.00
Sept.	15.75	16.25	15.15	15.25
Nov.	15.50	15.95	15.25	15.30
Jan.	15.50	15.95	15.25	15.30
Mar.	15.50	15.95	15.25	15.30
Apr.	15.50	15.95	15.25	15.30

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Spot cotton opened with more inquiry. Prices were easier. Sales, 4000 bales. American middling, 12.50; middling, 12.50; full middling, 12.50; middling, 12.50; low middling, 12.50; good ordinary, 12.50; ordinary, 12.50. Futures closed dull.

STOCK RECEIPTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Receipts, 52,000 bbls. market, weak, 10 cents lower. Bulk, 29.00 to 55; top, 55.50, heavy, 56.00; medium, 56.50; light, 57.00; full middling, 57.50; medium weight, 58.00; light weight, 58.50; extra, 59.00; top, 59.50; heavy, 60.00; medium, 60.50; light, 61.00; full middling, 61.50; medium weight, 62.00; light weight, 62.50; extra, 63.00; top, 63.50; heavy, 64.00; medium, 64.50; light, 65.00; full middling, 65.50; medium weight, 66.00; light weight, 66.50; extra, 67.00; top, 67.50; heavy, 68.00; medium, 68.50; light, 69.00; full middling, 69.50; medium weight, 70.00; light weight, 70.50; extra, 71.00; top, 71.50; heavy, 72.00; medium, 72.50; light, 73.00; full middling, 73.50; medium weight, 74.00; light weight, 74.50; extra, 75.00; top, 75.50; heavy, 76.00; medium, 76.50; light, 77.00; full middling, 77.50; medium weight, 78.00; light weight, 78.50; extra, 79.00; top, 79.50; heavy, 80.00; medium, 80.50; light, 81.00; full middling, 81.50; medium weight, 82.00; light weight, 82.50; extra, 83.00; top, 83.50; heavy, 84.00; medium, 84.50; light, 85.00; full middling, 85.50; medium weight, 86.00; light weight, 86.50; extra, 87.00; top, 87.50; heavy, 88.00; medium, 88.50; light, 89.00; full middling, 89.50; medium weight, 90.00; light weight, 90.50; extra, 91.00; top, 91.50; heavy, 92.00; medium, 92.50; light, 93.00; full middling, 93.50; medium weight, 94.00; light weight, 94.50; extra, 95.00; top, 95.50; heavy, 96.00; medium, 96.50; light, 97.00; full middling, 97.50; medium weight, 98.00; light weight, 98.50; extra, 99.00; top, 99.50; heavy, 100.00; medium, 100.50; light, 101.00; full middling, 101.50; medium weight, 102.00; light weight, 102.50; extra, 103.00; top, 103.50; heavy, 104.00; medium, 104.50; light, 105.00; full middling, 105.50; medium weight, 106.00; light weight, 106.50; extra, 107.00; top, 107.50; heavy, 108.00; medium, 108.50; light, 109.00; full middling, 109.50; medium weight, 110.00; light weight, 110.50; extra, 111.00; top, 111.50; heavy, 112.00; medium, 112.50; light, 113.00; full middling, 113.50; medium weight, 114.00; light weight, 114.50; extra, 115.00; top, 115.50; heavy, 116.00; medium, 116.50; light, 117.00; full middling, 117.50; medium weight, 118.00; light weight, 118.50; extra, 119.00; top, 119.50; heavy, 120.00; medium, 120.50; light, 121.00; full middling, 121.50; medium weight, 122.00; light weight, 122.50; extra, 123.00; top, 123.50; heavy, 124.00; medium, 124.50; light, 125.00; full middling, 125.50; medium weight, 126.00; light weight, 126.50; extra, 127.00; top, 127.50; heavy, 128.00; medium, 128.50; light, 129.00; full middling, 129.50; medium weight, 130.00; light weight, 130.50; extra, 131.00; top, 131.50; heavy, 132.00; medium, 132.50; light, 133.00; full middling, 133.50; medium weight, 134.00; light weight, 134.50; extra, 135.00; top, 135.50; heavy, 136.00; medium, 136.50; light, 137.00; full middling, 137.50; medium weight, 138.00; light weight, 138.50; extra, 139.00; top, 139.50; heavy, 140.00; medium, 140.50; light, 141.00; full middling, 141.50; medium weight, 142.00; light weight, 142.50; extra, 143.00; top, 143.50; heavy, 144.00; medium, 144.50; light, 145.00; full middling, 145.50; medium weight, 146.00; light weight, 146.50; extra, 147.00; top, 147.50; heavy, 148.00; medium, 148.50; light, 149.00; full middling, 149.50; medium weight, 150.00; light weight, 150.50; extra, 151.00; top, 151.50; heavy, 152.00; medium, 152.50; light, 153.00; full middling, 153.50; medium weight, 154.00; light weight, 154.50; extra, 155.00; top, 155.50; heavy, 156.00; medium, 156.50; light, 157.00; full middling, 157.50; medium weight, 158.00; light weight, 158.50; extra, 159.00; top, 159.50; heavy, 160.00; medium, 160.50; light, 161.00; full middling, 161.50; medium weight, 162.00; light weight, 162.50; extra, 163.00; top, 163.50; heavy, 164.00; medium, 164.50; light, 165.00; full middling, 165.50; medium weight, 166.00; light weight, 166.50; extra, 167.00; top, 167.50; heavy, 168.00; medium, 168.50; light, 169.00; full middling, 169.50; medium weight, 170.00; light weight, 170.50; extra, 171.00; top, 171.50; heavy, 172.00; medium, 172.50; light, 173.00; full middling, 173.50; medium weight, 174.00; light weight, 174.50; extra, 175.00; top, 175.50; heavy, 176.00; medium, 176.50; light, 177.00; full middling, 177.50; medium weight, 178.00; light weight, 178.50; extra, 179.00; top, 179.50; heavy, 180.00; medium, 180.50; light, 181.00; full middling, 181.50; medium weight, 182.00; light weight, 182.50; extra, 183.00; top, 183.50; heavy, 184.00; medium, 184.50; light, 185.00; full middling, 185.50; medium weight, 186.00; light weight, 186.50; extra, 187.00; top, 187.50; heavy, 188.00; medium, 188.50; light, 189.00; full middling, 189.50; medium weight, 190.00; light weight, 190.50; extra, 191.00; top, 191.50; heavy, 192.00; medium, 192.50; light, 193.00; full middling, 193.50; medium weight, 194.00; light weight, 194.50; extra, 195.00; top, 195.50; heavy, 196.00; medium, 196.50; light, 197.00; full middling, 197.50; medium weight, 198.00; light weight, 198.50; extra, 199.00; top, 199.50; 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Cattle -- Receipts, 27000; market, 10¢; heavy, 11¢; medium, 12¢; light, 13¢; and heavyweight, 13¢@15¢; choice and

good and choice, \$10.25 @ 14.45; common and medium, \$3.75 @ 10.25.
Cattle — Heifers, \$4.75 @ 15.00; cows, \$4.50 @ 9.50; bulls, \$4.00 @ 8.50.
Pigs — Canners and Cutters — Cows and calves, — Canner steers \$4 @ 5.50;
250 yards of woolen suiting good ladies' children's new sweaters & shoes, underwear, bath robes and ladies' and men's used overcoats & suits. All to be sold. It will be your well to attend this sale.
HARRY M. BERGER

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—While prices ran upward today after a showing of considerable depression at the Saturday Session, the country led to a steady. Opening prices, which ranged from one cent to three cents above Saturday's closing prices, were as follows: No. 1 soft winter wheat, \$1.55; No. 2 soft, \$1.58, were followed by a sharp advance to well above Saturday's finish.

Export demand counted later as a sustaining influence and there was also active buying of futures on part of houses with country connections. Prices closed firm, 2½ to 3¢ net higher, with December \$1.58 and March, 1½¢ to \$1.62.

Corn displayed independent strength. After opening 1½¢ off Saturday's close, it rallied to \$1.72, 7½¢, the market scored material gains all around.

Oats were inclined to lag, starting 1½¢ to 1¢ lower, May 45¢ to 48¢ and ending a little more above in gaining to rally.

Provisions went down grade work.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 75¢; No. 2, 74¢; No. 3, 73¢.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.63; 3½¢ \$1.64; 4½¢ \$1.65.

Timothy hay, \$6.50 to \$7.75.

Clover Seed—\$15.00 to \$20.00.

The close was:

Wheat—December, \$1.58; March, \$1.61.

Corn—May, 72½¢; July, 73½¢; September, 74½¢; January, 75½¢.

Pork—January, \$22.75.

Lard—January, \$17.75; May, \$18.00.

Kansas—January, \$17.75; May, \$18.00.

METAL MARKET

41	Blackman	72	38	14c	First quarter, 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2
42	Blackman	72	38	14c	Iron, easy, No. 1 Northern, 53 1/2
43	Blackman	72	38	14c	2. Northern, 53 1/2; No. 2 Southern, 52
44	Blackman	72	38	14c	Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
45	Blackman	72	38	14c	3. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
46	Blackman	72	38	14c	4. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
47	Blackman	72	38	14c	5. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
48	Blackman	72	38	14c	6. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
49	Blackman	72	38	14c	7. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
50	Blackman	72	38	14c	8. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
51	Blackman	72	38	14c	9. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
52	Blackman	72	38	14c	10. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
53	Blackman	72	38	14c	11. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
54	Blackman	72	38	14c	12. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
55	Blackman	72	38	14c	13. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
56	Blackman	72	38	14c	14. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
57	Blackman	72	38	14c	15. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
58	Blackman	72	38	14c	16. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
59	Blackman	72	38	14c	17. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
60	Blackman	72	38	14c	18. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
61	Blackman	72	38	14c	19. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
62	Blackman	72	38	14c	20. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
63	Blackman	72	38	14c	21. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
64	Blackman	72	38	14c	22. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
65	Blackman	72	38	14c	23. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
66	Blackman	72	38	14c	24. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
67	Blackman	72	38	14c	25. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
68	Blackman	72	38	14c	26. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
69	Blackman	72	38	14c	27. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
70	Blackman	72	38	14c	28. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
71	Blackman	72	38	14c	29. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
72	Blackman	72	38	14c	30. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
73	Blackman	72	38	14c	31. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
74	Blackman	72	38	14c	32. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
75	Blackman	72	38	14c	33. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
76	Blackman	72	38	14c	34. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
77	Blackman	72	38	14c	35. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
78	Blackman	72	38	14c	36. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
79	Blackman	72	38	14c	37. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
80	Blackman	72	38	14c	38. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
81	Blackman	72	38	14c	39. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
82	Blackman	72	38	14c	40. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
83	Blackman	72	38	14c	41. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
84	Blackman	72	38	14c	42. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
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91	Blackman	72	38	14c	49. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
92	Blackman	72	38	14c	50. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
93	Blackman	72	38	14c	51. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
94	Blackman	72	38	14c	52. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
95	Blackman	72	38	14c	53. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
96	Blackman	72	38	14c	54. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
97	Blackman	72	38	14c	55. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
98	Blackman	72	38	14c	56. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
99	Blackman	72	38	14c	57. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2
100	Blackman	72	38	14c	58. Tin, weak; spot and nearby, 53 1/2

TIME	IN	OUT	TIME	IN	OUT	TIME	IN	OUT
2:24	15	6:59	11	12:23	51	7:59	43	0
2:30	45	7:29	20	12:27	47	8:15	0	0
2:41	45	8:31	29	1:26	44	8:52	0	0
4:18	48	9:59	23	2:27	43	9:11	0	0
4:35	47	10:26	23	3:33	34	10:12	18	1
5:02	5	10:51	29	4:04	34	10:41	1	1
5:02	5	12:41	14	6:45	35	11:41	27	1

The records of heights given the clerk on the day the child was born are as follows:

Charles MacFarland, the number one baby, weighed 10 pounds 12 ounces at birth. He was admitted to the hospital on March 10, 1934, and was discharged on March 14.

Note in the above column on the right, that the child was born on the morning of the 10th, and that the mother was discharged on the 14th. The child was born on the morning of the 10th, and the mother was discharged on the 14th. The child was born on the morning of the 10th, and the mother was discharged on the 14th.

extra flour, 80c; extra, 85c; extra, 90c; extra, 95c; extra, 1.00; extra, 1.05; extra, 1.10; extra, 1.15; extra, 1.20; extra, 1.25; extra, 1.30; extra, 1.35; extra, 1.40; extra, 1.45; extra, 1.50; extra, 1.55; extra, 1.60; extra, 1.65; extra, 1.70; extra, 1.75; extra, 1.80; extra, 1.85; extra, 1.90; extra, 1.95; extra, 2.00; extra, 2.05; extra, 2.10; extra, 2.15; extra, 2.20; extra, 2.25; extra, 2.30; extra, 2.35; extra, 2.40; extra, 2.45; extra, 2.50; extra, 2.55; extra, 2.60; extra, 2.65; extra, 2.70; extra, 2.75; extra, 2.80; extra, 2.85; extra, 2.90; extra, 2.95; extra, 3.00; extra, 3.05; extra, 3.10; extra, 3.15; extra, 3.20; extra, 3.25; extra, 3.30; extra, 3.35; extra, 3.40; extra, 3.45; extra, 3.50; extra, 3.55; extra, 3.60; extra, 3.65; extra, 3.70; extra, 3.75; extra, 3.80; extra, 3.85; extra, 3.90; extra, 3.95; extra, 4.00; extra, 4.05; extra, 4.10; extra, 4.15; extra, 4.20; extra, 4.25; extra, 4.30; extra, 4.35; extra, 4.40; extra, 4.45; extra, 4.50; extra, 4.55; extra, 4.60; 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SHIPS ARRIVING IN
BAY TELL OF HARD
FIGHTS WITH GALESteamer Necanicum Forced
to Turn Back to Oakland
From Tacoma Trip

Storm blown and wave-tossed vessels, their crews telling of terrific fights against almost unprecedented gales, are beginning to make Oakland harbor after the clearing of the great storm area which has just passed from the South Pacific, and according to last reports still whipped the northern sea areas.

Among the vessels there has been the Necanicum, Captain George Ahlstrom of Berkeley, master, with a vivid story of the storm.

The Necanicum sailed for Brookings on December 8 and drove into head winds shortly after leaving this port. For a week Captain Ahlstrom battled the storm. Then, when he saw the Columbia river, and realizing that his fuel was low, he gave up the attempt and turned back to Oakland, the nearest port of safety.

FUEL CAUSED DEFEAT.
The battle which the Necanicum fought with the storm was won by the elements only because the fuel shortage. Captain Ahlstrom was given credit for high judgment by master mariners in Oakland when he returned here.

The steamer Georgina Rolph was 154 hours in reaching San Francisco Bay from Tacoma where she put in two days late on her way to San Diego to take fuel.

Latest reports were that Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska coasts still were battered by wind and sea. At Puget Sound the gale was so fierce that quarantine officials could not make the schooner Vigilante, arriving from Honolulu. At Port Townsend the storm destroyed the underpinning of a freight laden warehouse of the Port Townsend Mercantile Company and

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THE DOCTOR WHOSE PRACTICE IS CONFINED TO THE
ULTRA-SMART SET.

By FOX

Famed City Dredger Ready
For Work at Hanlon Yard

The bulkhead at the Hanlon yards on the Hanlon yard is now practically completed and the famous municipal dredger is preparing to ship the binnacle, box and other necessary for its departure to the Hanlon yards early this week.

With her topsails reefed and her funnel lowered, the dredger was towed along the quay. The schooner Alaska from Northern waters arrived at Port Townsend badly damaged.

VESSELS BAR BOUND.
Among the vessels bar bound, nearly all bearing cargoes for Oakland are:

Bandon, Ore.—Steamer schooners Acme, Bandon, Brooklyn and Elizabeth.

Grays Harbor—Steamers Raymond, Coburn, Daisy, Matthew and Tahoe.

Willapa Harbor—Steamers Grays Harbor and Redondo.

Astoria—Steamers Willamette and Curacao.

Eureka—Steamers Vanguard, Saginaw, Hoquiam, Wilmington, and others.

Charles Nelson in tow. The Wilmington and Turren are Australia bound.

Barometric readings here indicate cool weather and northwesterly winds at this harbor for the present.

RAILWAY REPLIES
TO WAGE REQUEST
OF FERRY CREWSScale Fixed by Labor Board
and Higher Than East,
Say Executives

Declaring that wages for ferry employees were fixed by the labor board after an agreement had been made between the companies and the men to refer the matter to that authority and that they were to be higher than those paid for similar work elsewhere, J. H. Dyer, general manager of the Southern Pacific and W. S. Palmer, president and general manager of the Northwestern Pacific railway, replied today to the recent open statement of the men. In that statement it was declared that the rates had been increased 80 per cent and that the men had been led to believe that such an increase was for the purpose of raising wages.

STATEMENT OF RAILWAY.
The railroad statement says: "By terms of the transportation act, under which the railroads were returned to their owners, there was created the United States Railroad Labor Board, the functions of which are to adjust, where necessary, the wages of railroad employees, including those employed on floating equipment. The U. S. R. R. Labor Board considered the wages of San Francisco bay ferry employees separately, for the reason that they were already receiving the maximum pay demanded by similar classes of marine employees. Members of the Labor Board came to San Francisco and conducted a careful investigation into every phase of employment and was affecting those engaged in trans-bay service. It was brought out that the cost of living in San Francisco and Oakland was 32.3 per cent less than in New York."

WAGE COMPARISON.
Tables declaring that higher wages are paid in San Francisco than New York are included and the statement says:

"The question was submitted to the Labor Board by the railroads operating the ferries and their employees jointly. Had the decision been in favor of the employees the corporations would have complied. The same obligation rests on the men."

"It should be noted that salaries have been increased all the way from 21 1/2 to 53 per cent, averaging an increase of 43 per cent. In addition, there has been a material decrease in working hours."

"It is true that trans-bay rates were increased prior to the Labor Board's decision, but with the increases granted a net loss is shown after paying operating expenses and taxes."

"The accounts reflecting earnings and expenses of the trans-bay service are kept in strict accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Berkeley Rainfall
This Year Breaks
Previous Records

Rainfall this year is breaking all records, according to the monthly meteorological report of the University of California, as issued by Burton M. Varney of the department of geography.

Where the normal precipitation for this time of the year in Berkeley is 4.53 inches, a total of 5.67 inches of rain had fallen up to the last day of November, the university instruments show.

The total rainfall for month of November measured 3.57 inches. The normal is placed at 2.54 inches. The heaviest fall of the month is shown to have occurred during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock on November 11, when a sixteenth of an inch was recorded.

ARMED BANDIT
ROBS CHAUFFEUR

Stepping quickly from the shadow of a building at Seventh and Brush streets at an early hour today, an unmasked bandit help up and "strong armed" Jerry A. Flood of 322.50 in cash and a number of pieces of jewelry.

Flood, a chauffeur of 2740 Howard street, San Francisco, was making his way to a local hotel, having missed the last train to San Francisco, when the robbery occurred.

Flood declared the bandit was heavily armed and halted him with a command to "put 'em up." He then seized Flood by the coat and proceeded to search him.

Flood declared that due to the darkness, he was unable to give a description of the actual features, but the thief appeared to be about 30 years of age, five feet ten inches in height and weighed about 170 pounds.

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CHRISTMAS TREES
ARRIVE TO ADORN
HOMES IN EASTBAYYule-Time Decorations Being
Received By Carloads By
Oakland Dealers

First shipments of Christmas trees, evergreen wreaths and holly berries are arriving in the wholesale market as the glad season of the year approaches. Several wholesale dealers received their first Christmas trees today and together with the display of holly berries and wreaths which came into the market during the latter part of last week serve to give the wholesale district the "Christmas" appearance that it always presents about a week in advance of the appearance of these holiday auxiliaries in the retail stores.

It is estimated by the produce men that twenty-five full carloads of Christmas trees will be brought in to supply Eastbay homes this year.

As there are two thousand trees to a carload that means 50,000 Christmas trees. Many more will be brought in by smaller dealers and directly by retailers.

Two carloads of trees arrived today. Three more carloads are on the way and the consignee expects to bring in twelve more cars in the two weeks before Christmas.

COME FROM COAST.
Most of the Christmas trees which will adorn local parlors come from Washington and Oregon. One dealer who is bringing in 30,000 trees has had a force of twelve men at work for the past two weeks cutting trees for the holidays.

The greatest number of people care for Christmas trees between five and seven feet in height, say the dealers and more than half of the total number used is brought in in these sizes. Trees are cut, however, ranging in size from three to twenty-four feet in height. It takes about three years to grow a six-foot tree in the reforested districts.

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WREATHS HIGHER.
Wreaths, however, may be somewhat higher, it is said, as the heavy rains have interfered with the making of them.

With the supply of toys, which formerly existed in the Alameda county and Contra Costa hills, practically gone it has become necessary to bring in the entire local supply from the farther regions of the state.

While the Christmas decorator buys his holly by the bunch or by the wreath, it is bought and sold in a wholesale way by the pound. The market price at present on the California berry is 4 to 5 cents a pound, while the rarer and more beautiful English holly brings from 60 to 75 cents a pound.

Abe Martin



Elmer Moots has a new car, but it still has his buggy for sparkplugs. Some fellows are so hard up they tell you they have a new car, but it still has his buggy for sparkplugs.

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HEALTH BOARD
TO GET REPORT
ABOUT SCHOOLS

Plumbing Inspector Will Describe Sanitary Conditions Tonight

The report of the Plumbing Inspector to the Health Department concerning plumbing and sanitary conditions in the Oakland public schools will be tendered tonight to the Board of Education, where the topic has been the subject of continued discussion for two months without definite result.

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have won the favor of particular people. If you feel need repair it is safest to consult him. Dr. Barber makes no extravagant claims to get you into his office; he depends upon his practice upon the reputation of his work among your friends.

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Steinway and Duo-Art

Serge Prokofieff, eminent Russian composer-pianist, will be heard in concert at the Auditorium Theater on Tuesday evening, December 14. Tickets on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co. The piano will be the Steinway. Prokofieff makes reproducing record exclusively for the Duo-Art pianola piano.

THE Duo-Art reproducing feature is found solely in the Stroud, Wheelock, Steck, Weber, and the immortal Steinway pianofortes.

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Bowman's Bulletin
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DOES HE SHAVE AT HOME?
If So, Our Barber Supply Dept. Will Interest You.
If the men folks whose Christmas gifts are puzzling you are in the habit of shaving at home, you might find something of interest in our barbers' supply department. Here we keep a complete assortment of all kinds of razors, strops, shaving brushes and other shaving accessories. We can help you materially in your selection. If you are interested in making a gift of a razor, it will be well to make your selection now and have it stamped with the recipient's initials.
A genuine leather hand grip or suitcase is a real luxury these days, and will be appreciated, not only for its usefulness but for its real intrinsic worth. We also have these articles in imitation leather, which materials are in many cases even more durable than leather. If you make your selection after the next two or three days it will be too late for you to get the stamping done for you before Christmas.

BUY HER A CANDY JAR
Every woman has use for a candy jar and very few are so fortunate as to possess one. These jars are not only exceedingly decorative but have a very practical use, because they keep the candy fresh for a long time. You will find that you can purchase the jars at our store and fill them with candy purchased elsewhere for less total cost than you can get them ready filled in candy stores. We have two styles, one at \$1.95 and one at \$6.00.

FRENCH IVORY
Never before have we displayed a better assortment of French Ivory, and never before was it more important for you to select early. The demand upon this department during the next two weeks will be tremendous and if you wait too long you will not find the attractive novelties now on display. Furthermore, French Ivory should be engraved or monogrammed, and unless you order your articles early it will be utterly impossible to have this work done in time for Christmas. You will save nothing by putting it off, and gain much by acting promptly.

SMOKERS SETS AND ASH TRAYS
They Will Be Hard to Get if You Delay
We still have on hand a good assortment of ash trays and smokers' sets, especially the individual trays. This particular set will be exceedingly hard to get if you put off your selection very much longer, because we are interested that all the stores around the bay have very limited stocks of these articles and that the demand is greater this year than ever. According to the way smokers' articles are selling at our 13th and Broadway store, at the present time, we will have nothing left worth mentioning by Christmas week. If you make your selection now, however, you will find a good assortment to choose from.

IT'S TOO BAD TO DO THIS
But We Just Can't Help It
We kind of hate to say "Woe told you so," but if you will remember last March and April we advised all of our customers to put up eggs for their winter use. At that time eggs could be bought for about 40c per dozen. Those who paid no attention to our advice or who thought it was an imprudent idea, who did not care to go to the trouble, are now paying big prices for their negligence. Next spring we will again be advertising Sifted of Eggs for this purpose and we sincerely hope at that time that this winter's experience will be turned to profit by some of our friends.

AMONG THE MOST INTERESTING ITEMS IN OUR STORE ARE THE NEW PERMANENT SETS PUT OUT BY ALL OF THE BEST PERFUMERS. EXPENSIVE—DESIRED—NAVAL.